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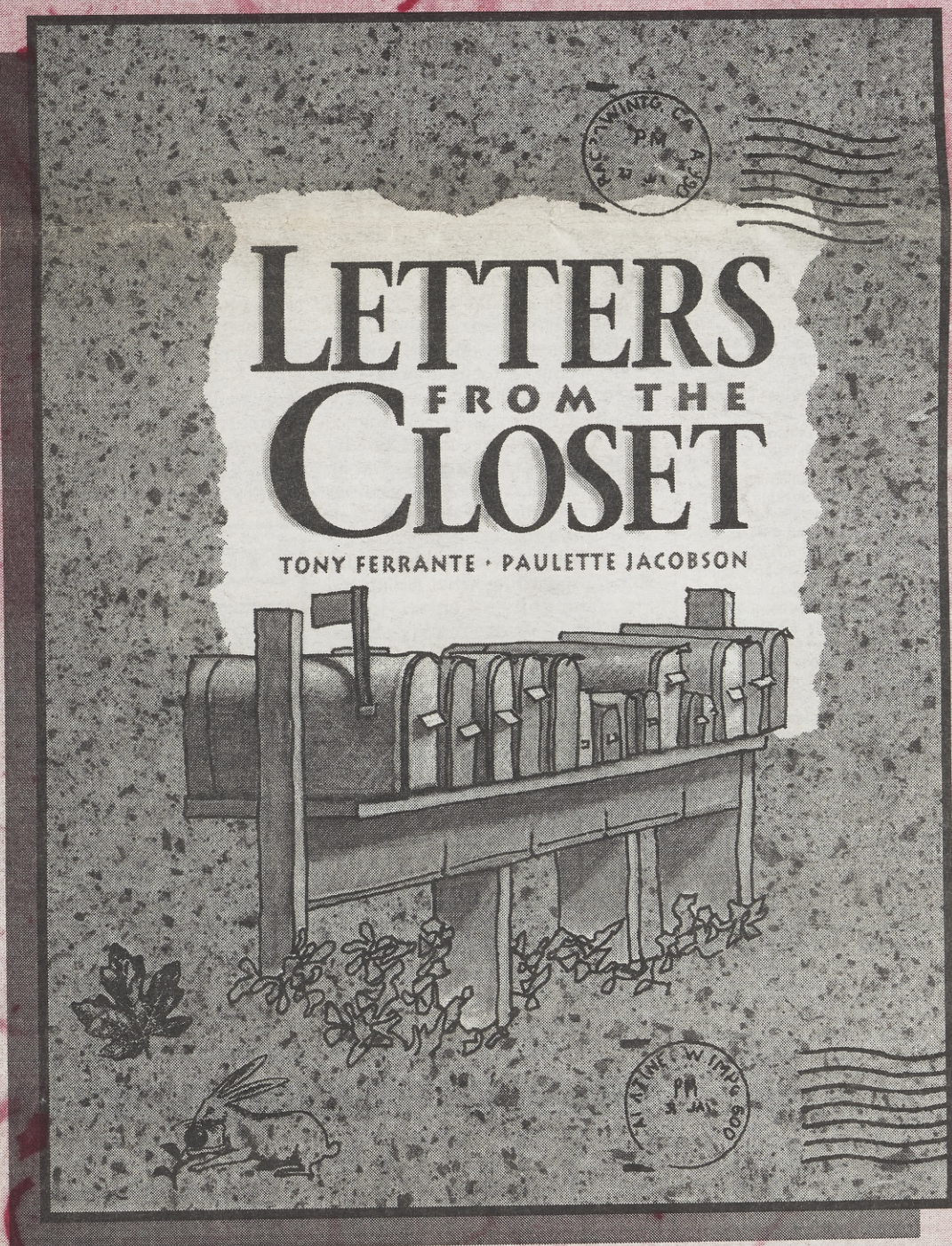
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## Don't Worry

Dear Editor,

Behind the paternalistic "don't worry, we'll take care of everything" fluff piece concerning the Lambda Community center (MGW August 15) is a troubling pattern that perhaps dooms any real reform. The Board's inability to even question if their non-democratic, "insider's club" methods of operation are part of the problem is tragic. Board members appoint each other, with no democratic accountability to the community and no independent mechanism to prevent conflicts of interest. Adding insult to injury, to further ensure that the public is shut out of deliberations, MGW reports that the Board has taken the extra step of forming a so-called "Transitional Committee." Why not just post "Keep Out" signs?

Warnings that something is seriously wrong at the Center are evidenced at every turn. As the MGW article notes, after 10 years of operation, the Center is sorely thin on programming and needs to be more inclusive. For example, what does it say that the need to have a Latino/Latina/Hispanic group is recognized only now?

Individuals like myself - who earnestly have been involved, giving both their time and their money - are trying to focus attention on real solutions for the Lambda Community Center, rather than band-aids. Our alliance - the River City Community Coalition, 1800 21st St. #210, Sacto., CA 95814 - welcomes your comments. We anticipate continuing to push for democratic accountability and openness ("sunshine") regarding what should be the community's Center. In the meantime, our community should be concerned about subsidizing a "private club."

Sincerely,  
Ron Selge

## Mr. Chaps Benefit Helps PWAs

The following letter was sent to the Wreck Room.

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## Drummer Fund Raising Success

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your support of the Sacramento Drummer fund raising activities. A special thank you to The Wreck Room for their valuable and consistent support. The following funds have been raised and distributed to non-profit projects. Please continue to support yourselves by supporting all fundraising activities in our community. Drummer fund will continue to attempt fund raising activities

ties in our community. Drummer fund will continue to attempt fund raising activities for projects in our community. Although we are unable to provide financial assistance for individuals, if your organization has a need, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Sacramento Drummer Boy 1996-97, Bill Whiting.

### Drummer Fund Financial

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C.G.N.I.E. Raffle	\$ 25
Positive Gourmet	\$100
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Sincerely,  
Dave Moore

## First AIDS Walk in Marysville

Dear Editor,

We need walkers for the 1st annual "Walk the Lake" AIDS walk on

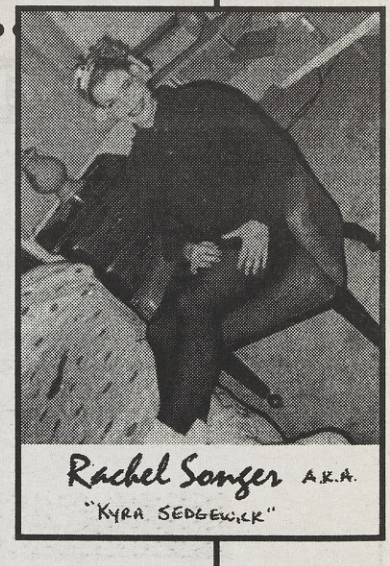
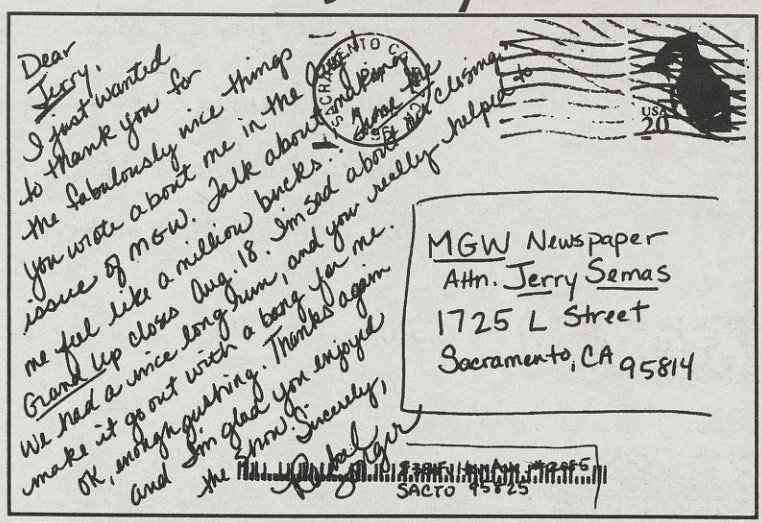
October 5 at Ellis Lake in Marysville. Registration for the 5k walk is at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 9 a.m. There will be free entertainment and refreshments.

The walk is organized by Tri-Counties AIDS Project (TRI-CAP), a local nonprofit organization serving Colusa, Sutter and Yuba Counties. The completely volunteer group was organized to promote HIV-AIDS awareness through public education. TRI-CAPS Speakers Bureau has provided AIDS education at Marysville, Yuba City and Wheatland high schools and at Yuba College. TRI-CAP also provides housework and transportation assistance for persons incapable of doing for themselves and our Hand-to-Hand program distributes toiletries to those infected and in need.

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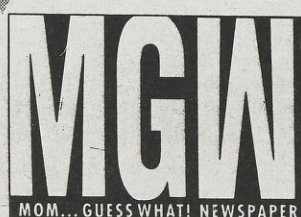
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## Letter to Jerry Semas..



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# President Clinton Touts Gay Rights Record...

**The Clinton administration has released the following defense of its record on gay and lesbian issues:**

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### President Clinton has...

- 1 Ordered all federal agencies to implement non-discrimination policies that include gays and lesbians and issued an executive order mandating that security clearances no longer be denied based on sexual orientation.
- 2 Endorsed the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, a bill to outlaw discrimination in hiring, firing and promotion based on sexual orientation, making him the first U.S. president ever to back civil rights legislation for gays and lesbians.
- 3 Successfully fought for the repeal of the Dornan amendment, which would have required the expulsion of all HIV-positive military service members regardless of their ability to do their jobs.
- 4 Signed the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act.
- 5 Strongly opposed anti-gay ballot initiatives in several states.
- 6 Directed the Justice Department and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to vigorously prosecute those who discriminate against PWAs, leading to action s against health care providers and facilities that violate the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- 7 Appointed over 100 openly gay and lesbian appointees, including former Assistant HUD Secretary Roberta Achtenberg, Bruce Lehman, Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the first openly lesbian and gay man respectively to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate, and Deborah Batts, the first openly gay or lesbian federal judge in the nation's history.
- 8 Signed a law requiring that women, including lesbians and minorities, be included in National Institute of Health supported research.
- 9 Named the first Presidential Liaison to the gay and lesbian community, Marsha Scott.
- 10 Appointed openly gay physician Scott Hitt to head the President's Council on HIV/AIDS, along with several other openly gay Council members.
- 11 Invited openly lesbian health advocates to policy formulation meetings for the first time in history.
- 12 Increased public health spending for HIV/AIDS programs by nearly 40%, including a 120% increase for Ryan White CARE programs and a 26% rise for AIDS-related research.
- 13 Fought to protect Medicaid from hundreds of billions of dollars in proposed cuts by the Congress. These cuts would have been devastating to the 50% of PWAs relying on Medicaid.
- 14 Convened the National Task Force on AIDS Drug Development, accelerated the approval of protease inhibitors, and removed dozens of bureaucratic obstacles to the effective and decent treatment of people with AIDS.
- 15 Established the Office of AIDS Research at the National Institute of Health, created the Office of National AIDS Policy, and convened the first White House summit on HIV/AIDS.
- 16 Created the first Office of AIDS Housing at the Department of Housing and Urban Development to specifically address the issue.
- 17 Created a permanent Office of Women's Health Research, and increased funding for women's health issues, including a 65% increase in breast cancer-related funding.
- 18 Department of Health and Human Services sponsored a national conference to examine the causes of and solutions to gay youth suicide.▼

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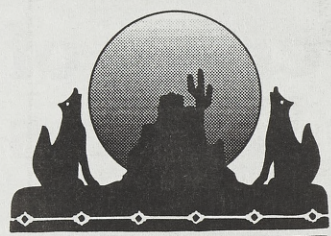
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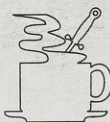
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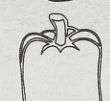
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## San Francisco Opera Opens Season With Two Princely Tales

by Wayne R. Anderson  
MGW Staff

Two works new to the San Francisco Opera, Borodin's *Prince Igor* and Thomas' *Hamlet*, ushered in the 1996 season. While the War Memorial Opera House is closed for repair of damages caused by the Loma Prieta earthquake, the company is doing big works in the circus-size Civic Auditorium, while more intimate operas are staged in the Orpheum Theatre.

Continuing its welcome exploration of the Russian repertoire, *Igor* opened the season. In this colorful tale of Russian nationalism, Prince Igor goes off to fight the Polovtsian Tartars, ignoring the ill omen of a total solar eclipse. While he is away, the libertine Prince Galitsky tries to seize power and move in on Igor's wife Jaroslava. Igor is captured by the Polovtsian leader Khan Konchak, providing the opportunity for splendid dancing in the Tartar camp and a love affair between Igor's son and Konchak's daughter. Igor escapes and returns home, intending to put things right.

Borodin, a chemistry professor by profession, was a member of a group of composers (including Mussorsky and Rimsky-Korsakov) intent on introducing an authentic Russian musical style. When he died in 1887, *Igor* consisted of nothing more than random pieces in various states of completion. Rimsky and his pupil Glazunov put the opera together as best they could and had to compose much of the music themselves. As one might expect, the score is uneven. Many of the arias, especially for Jaroslava, are lyrical and moving, as are the choral pieces. And the famous Polovtsian dances are certainly exciting (recall that they formed the basis for the musical *Kismet*, staged this summer by Sacramento's Music Circus). The Russian scenes use folk themes effectively, but the attempted orientalism in the Tartar camp lacks authenticity. Nevertheless, the opera is entertaining and often moving. As Igor, Sergei Leiferkus sang with a strong smooth tone, as did

Jeffrey Wells as Galitsky. Bass Paata Burchuladze as Konchak produced some huge sounds but could not command a flowing line. Mark



Thomas Hampson and Ruth Ann Swenson were the ill-fated lovers Hamlet and Ophelia in the San Francisco Opera's *Hamlet*.

Barker sounded forced as Igor's son Vladimir, but Elena Zarembo unleashed a gorgeous mezzo tone as Konchak's daughter Konchakovna. Soprano Lauren Flanagan sang with power as Jaroslava and floated many ethereal notes. The performances in the Civic are being amplified, so it was difficult to judge the true size of the singers' voices.

Conduct Alexander Anissimov deserves a bravo just for keeping everything together. The orchestra was on an elevated platform behind the singers who had to watch the conductor on TV screens strategically located near the stage. In spite of these challenges, the chorus sang its important part well. The Polovtsian Dances were thrilling,

due chiefly to the athleticism (and sexiness!) of the two solo male dancers.

The production was less than minimal, no doubt to accommodate the exposed performing area (no curtain) of the Civic. The action was moved from the 12th Century to the late 19th, ostensibly to reflect the dire effects of militarism on modern Russia. The shift in time created some foolish incongruities. For example, while a solar eclipse might indeed have terrorized a superstitious populace of the 1100s, it would have hardly have done so in 1890. Moreover, while the Russian soldiers march off to war in uniforms of the 1890s, the Polovtsian Tartars are dressed in the spiked-hat garb we associate with the armies of Genghis Khan and carry rifles!

*Hamlet* is proof that a great play does not necessarily make for a great opera. Ambroise Thomas' 1868 opera does not even come close to Shakespeare's majestic work and its easy to see why the popularity of the operatic Dane has faded. Thomas tells the story of the Danish prince up to a point (the opera's Polonius, Gertrude and Laertes survive), but his sugary treatment captures little of the tragedy. Nevertheless, the opera does offer rewards to the listener. Ophelia's mad scene is famous, and in the hands of the right singer as it was here, very effective. Thomas gives considerable importance to Hamlet's mother Gertrude and has written a highly dramatic scene between her and her indecisive son.

The cast could hardly have been better. Thomas Hampson's large velvety baritone was perfect for the title role. Ruth Ann Swenson was an Ophelia to remember with a liquid tone that turned everything she sang to gold. Her mad scene earned an extended ovation. Robert Lloyd's deep powerful bass gave strength to Claudius, and Judith Frost made Gertrude a flesh and blood human being. Daniel Hendrick's Laertes sounded strained, but Yves Abel conducted with style.▼

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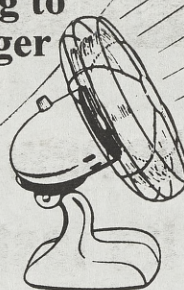
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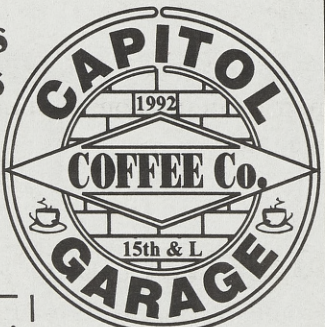
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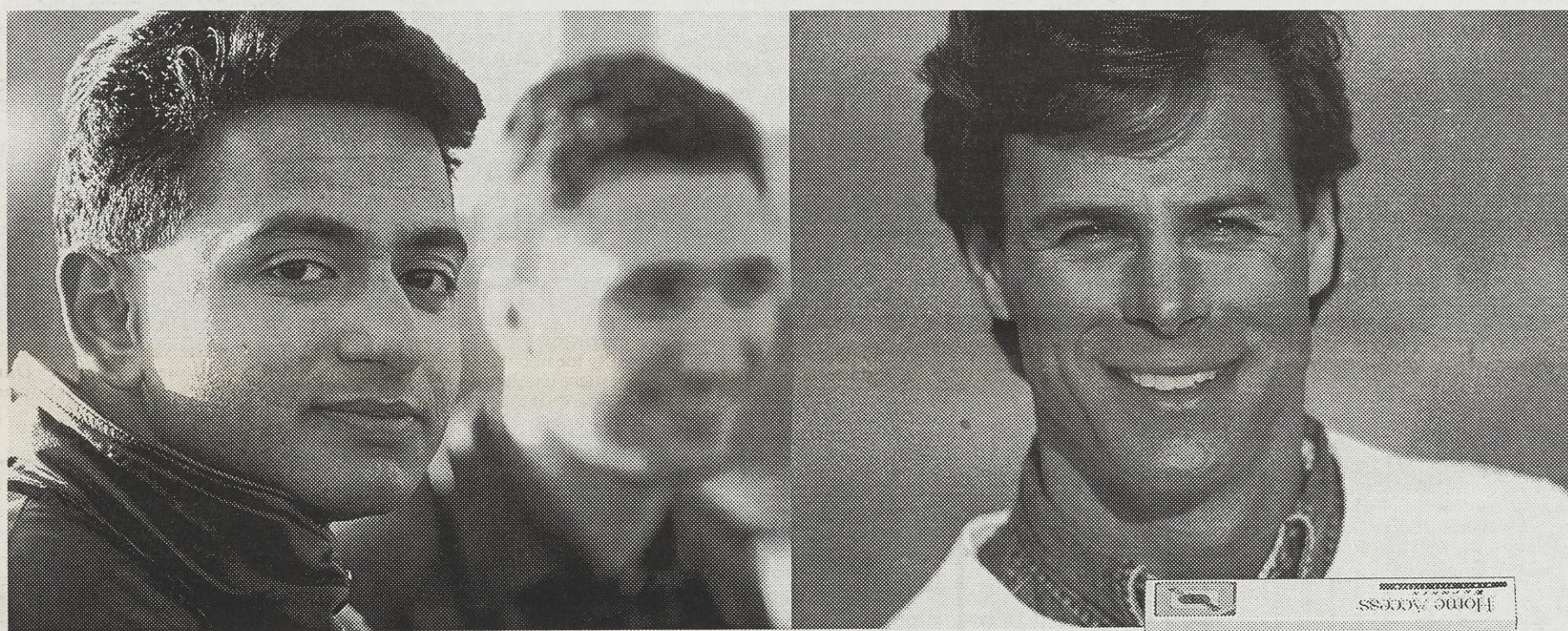
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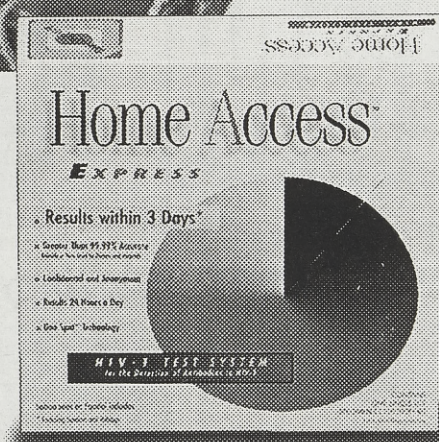
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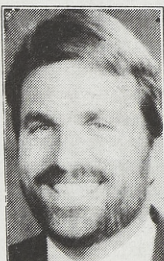
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**P**resident Clinton has signed into law a Republican-backed bill that denies Social Security and other federal benefits to same-sex couples.

The so-called Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) was promoted by Congressional Republicans as a preemptive strike against the possible legalization of gay marriage in Hawaii. In a preliminary ruling, the Hawaiian Supreme Court has stated that the Hawaii's prohibition on same-sex marriages may violate the state's constitution. No final ruling is expected on the Hawaiian case until next year.

Although a Clinton spokesman had characterized DOMA as "gay baiting pure and simple," the president signed the bill in an apparent attempt to position himself as a social moderate in this election year. The Clinton administration continues to promote the president's pro-gay record on issues and appointments (see page 3).

National gay leaders were quick to criticize the president's action. Human Rights Campaign Director Elizabeth Birch told the press: "With the stroke of his pen,

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[Clinton] has condoned the exclusion of all lesbian and gay Americans from the federal benefits and responsibilities that come with marriage, even though it will be years before such an institution becomes available to them."

Fearing that Hawaii will legalize same sex unions, several states have already enacted laws banning gay marriage. (Under the full faith and credit clause of the U.S. Constitution, states generally are required to recognize the laws of other states.) Here in California, the Republican controlled Assembly pushed through an anti-gay marriage bill. Democrats in the state Senate, however, effectively blocked the law's enactment by adding an amendment granting domestic partner rights to gay and lesbian couples which the Republicans would not accept.▼



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## Preventing Lesbian and Gay Related Censorship

**T**he National Coalition Against Censorship is involved in censorship incidents that illustrate why the system of free expression is a bulwark against discrimination -- for lesbians, gay men, every political or social dissident, and everyone else. Everyone with an interest in literature or in sexuality education knows the censorship based on accusations that books cause homosexuality, or promote disapproved sexual activity. The number of attempts to censor and repress educational programs, art, and works of literature for "promoting the homosexual agenda" has increased.

The NCAC is supporting Many Voices, a broad-based coalition of New Jersey residents who are demanding that *Heather Has Two Mommies* and *Daddy's Roommate* be put back into the children's sections of Mercer County public libraries. Recently NCAC has been involved in community controversies:

- successfully helped to defend a South Carolina college pro-

- denounced the leader of the East Tennessee chapter of Concerned Women of America who removed sex education books from the public library for their "acceptance of homosexuality";

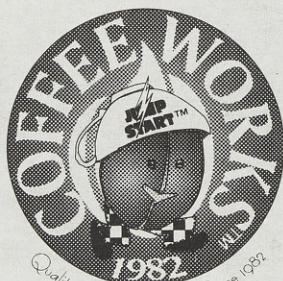
- defended a Florida high school teacher attacked for "recruiting" students into homosexuality by teaching Mary Renault's *Last of the Wine*, a work of historical fiction set in ancient Greece.

The organization works with teachers, librarians, parents, authors, and "ordinary people who, often at considerable risk to their reputations and their jobs, fight back in censorship controversies. NCAC is determined to get out the message that government involvement in what we read, think, or write about our lives, including our sex lives, is not appropriate. Info: National Coalition Against Censorship, 275 Seventh Ave., NY, NY 10001, 212/807-6222.▼

- failed in restoring an optional gay and lesbian reading list (218 books, now banned) in a North Carolina high school;
- fought to defend Bette Greene's *The Drowning of Stephan Jones*, about a town's intolerance toward a gay couple, from being banned in a Texas school system;
- protested criminal obscenity charges against the owner, manager, and clerk of the Pink Pyramid, a small gay and lesbian bookstore in Cincinnati, for renting *Pasolini's Salo: 120 days of Sodom* to an undercover member of the vice squad;
- helped organize protests against demands for removal of the *Washington Blade* from Fairfax County, Virginia libraries;

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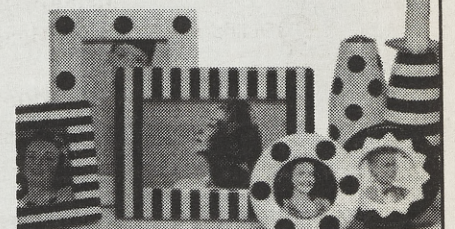


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According to Deputy Chief David Gascon, Commanding Officer, "This seminar is one of the core issues of a massive in-service training delivery program that we consider paramount for the development of all of our personnel, and essential in our providing quality service to an incredibly diverse community."

The Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Police Advisory Task Force has

been responsible for the ongoing recruit training on sexual orientation as a law enforcement issue that has been conducted at the Police Academy for the past 10 years.

The team includes Police Commissioner Art Mattox, Donna Wade, who trains recruits and is a reserve officer, Sandra Farrington-Domingue, who chairs the Los Angeles City gay and lesbian employees organization, Officer Lisa Phillips, who trains recruits, and Dr. Robin Greene, Human Relations Training Coordinator. ▼

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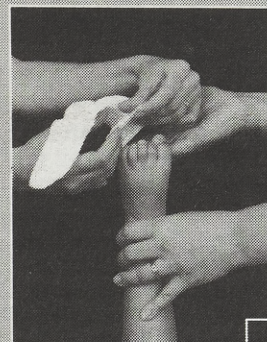
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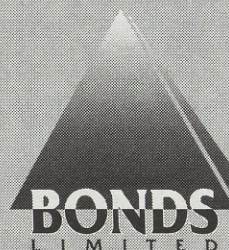
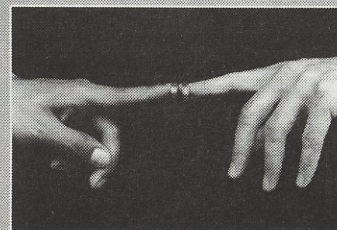


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# You've Got to Burn to Shine

John Giorno, High Risk/Serpents Tail Books  
192 pages, \$11

Reviewed by David Egerton  
MGW/Staff

In this book, poetry is inserted with memoir. Their are two lengthy anecdotes with highly graphic accounts of Giorno's sexual affairs with Keith Haring and Andy Warhol. This seems to add to the Giorno image of raw truth. His poems are fast moving, street wise monologues that seem to intimate that Giorno or Giorno's character or boogie man, is just plain fed up. Sometimes his wry, curmudgeon persona made me really laugh. Other times I felt the guy too preachy about his Tibetan Buddhist religion. This is really an enjoyable book, a forward by William Burroughs adds excellent insight into this great poet-performer.▼

## Two Books on Bisexuality Spark Debate

*Bisexual Politics: Theories, Queries, and Visions* Edited by Naomi Tucker. New York: Harrington Park Press, 1995, \$14.95 paperback.

*The Bisexual Option*, Fritz Klein, M.D. New York: Harrington Park Press, 1993, \$14.95 paperback.

Reviewed by Jennifer L. Selig  
MGW/Staff

Two books from Harrington Park Press explore bisexuality, though from different angles. In *The Bisexual Option*, Dr. Fritz Klein looks at sexual, social, and emotional aspects of bisexuality over time, while *Bisexual Politics* is a collection of essays focusing on political theory and activism. Together, the two books cover the continuum of the bisexual experience and will educate, illuminate, liberate, and spark debate among interested readers of all sexual orientations.▼

## The Mainstreaming of Gay & Lesbian Liberation

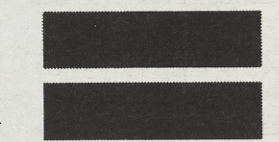
*Virtual Equality: Urvashi Vaid*. New York: Anchor Books, 1996, 460 pages, \$14.95 paperback.

Reviewed by Jennifer L. Selig  
MGW/Staff

Urvashi Vaid, longtime gay activist and past director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, has taken time away from politics to write this award winning account of the last six decades of the gay and lesbian rights movement. Narrowing in on 1980's and 1990's, Vaid laments the shift from a liberation movement to an integration movement, where she argues that the current focus on mainstreaming leaves us in a stagnant state of "virtual equality": "We have won 'virtual' freedom and 'virtual' equal treatment under 'virtually' the same laws as straight people," where we enjoy access to power, but no real power, where we can be visible, with no real protection, where "the

## VIRTUAL EQUALITY

THE MAINSTREAMING OF GAY & LESBIAN LIBERATION

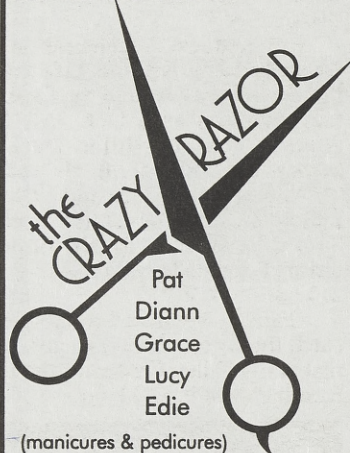


URVASHI VAID

"Virtual Equality is a valuable, encyclopedic compendium of the gay movement's modern history and challenges." —San Francisco Chronicle

liberty we have won is incomplete, conditional, and ultimately revocable" (3-4). Believing we need to re-vision our movement and its goals, her final chapter enumerates challenges and projects to move our social and civil rights from virtual equality to reality.▼

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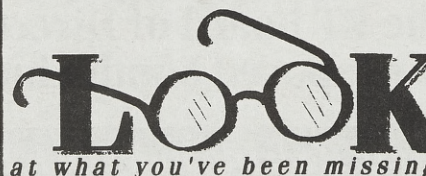
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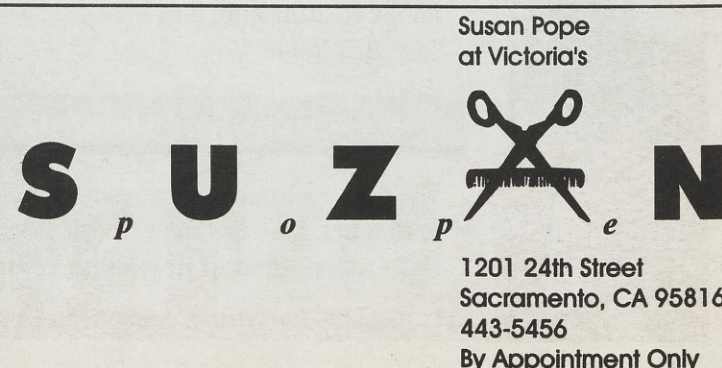
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## HOW MANY S'S IN HOLLYWOOD?

# Hot Month for Gay & Lesbian Television

by Jerry Semas  
MGW/Staff

If you caught the last two new episodes of ABC's *Ellen* you may already know that the show is exploring the idea of having **Ellen DeGeneres'** character come out as a Lesbian. Kind of sad when the actor can't come out but her character can. It's been widely reported that the show's producers are lobbying for to have make history with television's first leading Lesbian character on a primetime series. Of course nobody had a clue when she wore a pants suit as a bridesmaid at her best friend's wedding last season.▼▼▼

Playwright **Nicky Silver** (Pterodactyls) is out of the picture as far as teaming with director **Tommy Tune** for a new musical version of the *Archie comics*. Yes, you read that correctly. Producers **Barry** and **Fran Weissler** have yet to announce casting though I shudder to think of **Betty Buckley** and **Patti LuPone** as Betty and Veronica. Better yet, how about **Newt Gingrich** as Jughead.▼▼▼

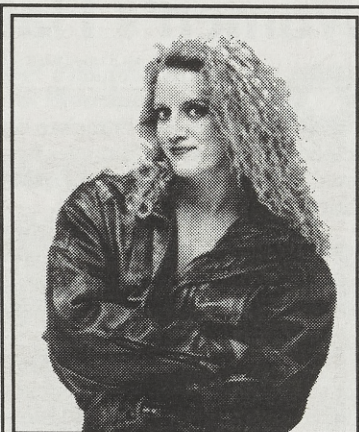
The premiere of the fifth season of Gay/Lesbian news magazine series *In The Life* will feature interviews and segments with openly Gay representative **Steve Gunderson** and lover **Robert Morris**, actor playwright **Harvey Fierstein** and Lesbian comic **Suzanne Westenhoefer**. The episode will air on Sacramento's KVIE on Oct. 5 at midnight. Heaven forbid it air at a decent hour when a need to be enlightened heterosexual might see this award-winning series. The show now airs on over 90 PBS stations around the country.▼▼▼

The inaugural season of the newly named **David Geffen Playhouse** (formerly the Westwood

Playhouse) begins on Oct. 9 with **Doug Wright's** play *Quills*. The play explores the final days of the **Marquis de Sade** and runs through Nov. 3. I thought the **David Geffen Playhouse** was the name of his beach pad in Malibu, at least that's what **Keanu** said. \*\*\* Invite friends over for The Comedy Channel's fourth annual gay comedy special *'Out There IV'* airing this month.▼▼▼

Keep in mind, **National Coming Out Day** is October 11 and this is **National Gay History month**, so go out and make some.▼▼▼

Coming up from Down under are a couple of interesting film projects. **Westside Films** has a road movie called *True Love and Chaos* starring **Hugo Weaving** (*Priscilla Queen of the Desert*). Over at **Momentum Films** there is director **Scott Hicks'** next movie, *Shine*, a



Lesbian comic **Suzanne Westenhoefer** laughs it up on the gay TV newsmagazine, *"In the Life,"* airing at midnight on October 5 on channel 6.

biography on the life of child prodigy musician **David Helfgott**. **Sir John Gielgud** co-stars with **Armin Mueller-Stahl** and **Lynn Redgrave**.▼▼▼

**Peter Frechette**, know for his Gay character role on 'thirtysomething' returns to network television in the new NBC series *Profiler*.▼▼▼

**Bill Brochtrup**, the Gay receptionist from ABC's *'NYPD Blue'*, is a co-star of that network's new series *Public Morals*.▼▼▼

6 foot, 8 inch, 280 pound actor **Brad Garrett** played the gay best friend on last years canceled NBC sitcom *'The Pursuit of Happiness'* has jumped networks to co-star in the new CBS comedy *Everybody Loves Raymond* starring **Ray Romano** and **Peter Boyle**.▼▼▼

**Nicholas Hytner**, fresh from directing the upcoming film version of *The Crucible*, returns to London's Royal National Theatre to direct *The Cripple of Inishmaan*. The work by Irish dramatist **Martin McDonagh** marks Hytner's first theater directing effort since winning the 1994 Tony award for *'Carousel'*.▼▼▼

While we're on the subject of British theatre, American lesbian rock group **Fem 2 Fem** have been appearing the musical *Voyeurz* at the **Whitehall Theatre**. The show has been assailed by critics and called a 90's version of *'Oh Calcutta'*.▼▼▼

The Lifetime cable network will air *Intimate Portrait: Bette Davis* on Oct. 13th. The special looks at the life of the legendary actress through clips, interviews and archival footage.▼▼▼

Bits and Pieces - New screen hunk (I don't why) **Matthew McConaughey** joins **Jodie Foster** in the currently filming science fiction

film *Contact* for director **Robert Zemeckis.▼▼▼**

**Brendan Fraser** (*The Scout*) will star in the live-action film version of the cartoon series *George of the Jungle*.▼▼▼

**Aussie Russell Crowe** will star in a down-under film titled *Heaven's Burning*.▼▼▼

**Cary Elwes** (*Another Country*) co-stars with the Million Dollar comedian **Jim Carrey**, **Jennifer Tilly** (*Bound*) and **Jon Lovitz** for *Liar, Liar* from director **Antonio Tibaldi**.▼▼▼

Producer/director **Max Stahl** is working on a documentary for **Gillan Films** titled *The Making of 'The Isle of Lesbos'*.▼▼▼

**Alexis Arquette** (*Threesome*) is filming the independent production *I Think I Do* in New York for director **Brian Sloan**. The picture was also written by Sloan and will be distributed by **Strand Releasing**.▼▼▼

Author/Actor **Rupert Everett** joins **Julia Roberts** and **Dermot Mulroney** in *My Best Friend's Wedding*. Photos of Everett have been used in recent magazine ads for **Opium men's** cologne by **Yves St. Laurent**.▼▼▼

**Dan Minahan**, who co-scripted *'I Shot Andy Warhol'* makes his directing debut later this year with a bio-picture on late fashion designer **Halston**.▼▼▼

The latest film from **James Ivory** (*Maurice*) *Surviving Picasso* stars **Anthony Hopkins** as the late artist, is making its way to theatres around the country. The film is based on the **Picasso** biography written by the beautiful but evil **Ariana Huffington**. Ariana's notariety increased this summer with some hysterical appearances on **Comedy Central's** *Politically Incorrect*.▼▼▼

### EVENTS...

The **Sacramento Theatre** company presents **Jane Wagner's** Tony award winning play, *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe* Oct. 15 - Dec. 22. The one-woman show, which originally starred **Lily Tomlin**, features characters such as **Trudy the bag lady**, a punk performance artist, a spacy aerobics instructor and more. 916-443-6722.▼▼▼

**PFLAG's** 15th Annual National Conference in takes place in Washington D.C. October 9 - 14. If you don't have reservations, lodging may be difficult as this overlaps with the **Names Project Quilt** display. If you gave up on the **Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade Festival** along **San Francisco's Embarcadero** last June because of the crowds, give the **October 6th Castro Street Fair** a chance.▼▼▼

**Wildeweek: A Celebration of Oscar Wilde's Art and Life** takes place at venues around the **Greater Los Angeles** area Oct. 16 - 20. Among the scheduled performances are **S.F.'s Martin Hyland** in *'A Wilde Hour of Vice and Virtue'*, **Bit Litd's** *'Salome'* and **Little Brother Sam's** *'A Woman of No Importance'*. For details and locations call 213-661-1982.▼▼▼

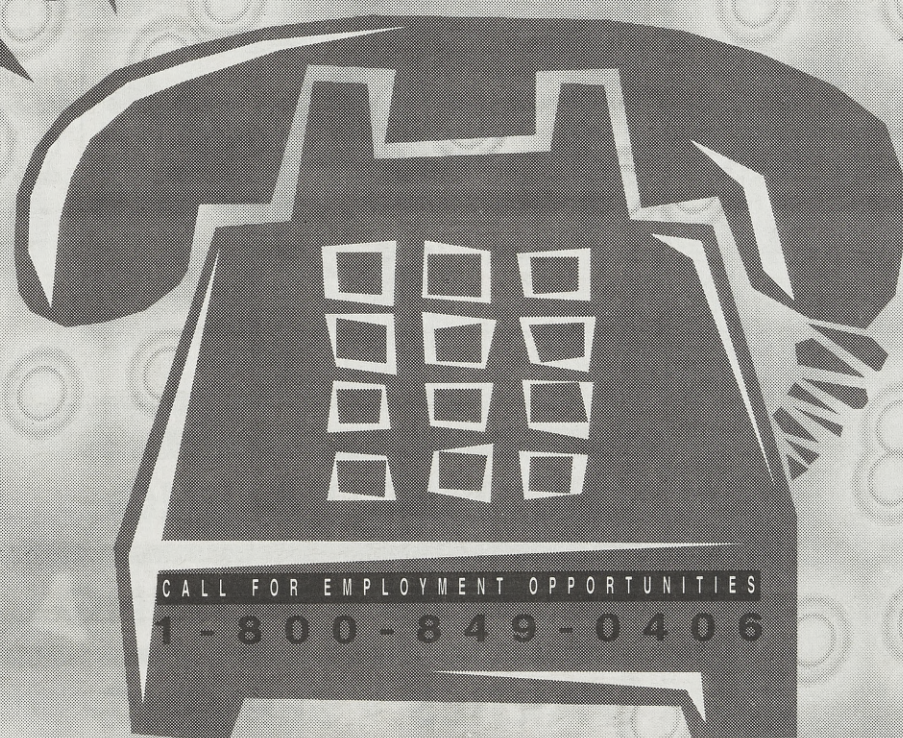
Fans of **Michael Feinstein** can catch the accomplished singer/pianist at the **Valley Center for the Performing Arts** in **Oakland**.

### ▼ ENDQUOTE ▼

"Life is not so bad if you have plenty of luck, a good physique and not too much imagination."  
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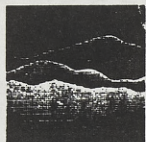
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## Lesbian Career Network Hosts Sexuality Workshop

The Sacramento Area Career Women's Network (SACWN), a lesbian networking and social organization, will present the workshop "Exploring Our Sexual Selves" with Dr. Joanne Marrow on October 26. The all-day workshop is open to women over 21 years old and registration is limited. The \$45 fee includes lunch. Info: 451-8034.▼

## Capital G/L Rodeo Riders Hold "PlayDay 1996"

A day of rodeo riding, races and horsemanship classes will be featured October 12 at "Gymkhana Playday 1996" at the Sacramento Horseman's Association Arena. The event is sponsored by the Capital Crossroads Rodeo Chapter, the 50 member strong gay and lesbian rodeo group of Sacramento.

The day begins at 9 a.m. with registration and classes on how to handle and ride a horse. The afternoon will feature such classic rodeo events as the flag and open barrel races. Participants of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

The Sacramento gay rodeo group is accredited by the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association and by the International Gay Rodeo Association of America. The group plans to host Sacramento's first Gay and Lesbian Rodeo in July of 1998.

The October 12 event will be followed by a Beer Bust at Joseph's Town and Country and The Bolt. Info: 491-1707.▼

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The Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of the Redwood Empire will celebrate their 14th anniversary on October 12-13 with Marsha Stevens, nationally known gospel singer and songwriter. The concert will be held on Saturday, October 12 at 7 pm at the Guerneville Community Church, 14520 Armstrong Woods Road, Guerneville.

Stevens came out as a "born-again lesbian" in 1979, spending most of her time the first five years sorting out and establishing her new life. She began traveling on weekends, taking her music to gay-positive churches and functions in the United States and Canada. In 1993, she and her partner, Suzanne McKeag sold their home and began traveling full time.

Stevens started a publishing company, BALM (Born Again Lesbian Music), which she and McKeag operate. BALM Ministries is now a Special Works of the Southwest District of the Universal Fellowship of MCC.

The anniversary weekend includes a spaghetti dinner at 5 pm preceding the concert. On Sunday, October 13, Stevens will join the special anniversary worship celebration.

Rev. John I. Torres is pastor of the Guerneville congregation. Info: (707) 869-0552.▼

## SF Hosts First National Women's Flag Football Fest

Over twenty women's flag football teams will descend on San Francisco on October 10-13 for the first ever National Women's Flag-Football Association (NWFFA) tournament.

The competition will feature the top women flag-football players from across the United States and Canada. Teams will compete for \$2,000 in prize money.

The tournament kicks off daily from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Crocker Amazon Fields at Geneva and Moscow in the City with a special half-time show scheduled for the championship game on Sunday by the Bay Area Raw Raahs male cheerleading troupe. Other special events planned for the weekend and open to the female public include a 3 K run on Thursday and a comedy

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# Cheeks, Chaps & CDs!

By John Batchelor  
MGW Staff

**C**ongrats to our favorite stud puppy Russ Marsh on both his Sacramento and San Francisco International Mr. Cheeks & Chaps first place winnings! We want pictures. Happy belated September birthdays to Michael Braswell, Jill Spitz, John Feliz, Dale Petros, Jimmy Short (Jimmy turned 40! this time), Anna Harrison, Anne Bersinger, Frank Lawler, Alberta Lane, Marge Covino, and Rosy Watson. Very belated wishes to this city's social envoy, Bob Fialkowski. Happy birthday to the October babies: Meg Halloran, Kate Lang, Elite Birner. Happy anniversary to David Thompson & Kevin Schunke (#1), Michael Dennis & Will Crews, Doug Garrett & Chris Meints, and Anne Bersinger & Meg Halloran. Speaking of anniversaries: one of Sacramento's well known couples, John Embrey & Curtis Lee celebrated ten years together at the Russian River. Nearly 50 Sacramentans attended a dinner in Guerneville honoring the happy couple. Apparently the couple's local friends made a very positive impression on some folk from Los Angeles. None of us are surprised! In any case congratulations! Recent birthday wishes

go out to Brent Cutler, Evan Auberry, Jim Fitzpatrick, Steven Doerr, Bill Bloomer, and John David Klingensmith. Local boys Sherman Warren, Steven Foust, Sean Hennessy and George Brazil have created the 4P Company. To launch their first official product, the team threw a party at their roof-top courtyard in Midtown. The celebrated product is a very specialized and sensible compact disc storage rack. Designed for the serious collector, one of the racks easily holds 350 CDs. Visit Sean at The Open Book for more details. Bon Voyage to Bill Hefner on his move back to his hometown of San Antonio, Texas. Bill is a former member of the Sacramento Men's Chorus (SMC). Women Take Back the Night returns to the west steps of the Capitol on October 11. Mark your calendars for a powerful night of courage and solidarity. Sacramento may lose Scott Hickman to NYC. It seems our man has fallen for a performer from the Big Apple. The two met at the Midtown Athletic Club while new beau Michael was doing a gig at the Music Circus. The rest as they say is his-

tory. Mr. Flash is a dancer and he wants you to dance too! Now you can ballroom dance with your favorite partner or find a new one. A fun social alternative awaits everyone at Brunsmann Hall on October 20. The hall is located next to St. Francis Church at 26th & K Streets. This event happens the 3rd Sunday evening every month. The sponsor is the Gay and Lesbian Journey organization. Come share in a fun smoke and alcohol-free evening. We'll even have a mini-lesson to get you on the right track. Just to ensure your dance calendar is filled, there's another ballroom night planned at the Central United Methodist Church Social Hall (53rd and H Streets) on Friday, November 1st. Country western dancing at that location happens every Friday. HOWEVER, the first Friday of every month will be ballroom night. Jay Henry and Gary Coates always need a project! The two have moved yet again, this time to South Natomas. Apparently, you can never have enough parquet floors or find just the right color for a home interior. After the second paint job, the final color adorning the walls is "Chateau." When's the housewarming? In other home news, Roy Semerdjian and partner Kevin have created a brand spanking new showplace in Land Park. This has been at least a 10-month project in the making. Mr. Flash can't wait for his own personal tour! The recent International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival was a resounding success! The festival is sponsored by CSUS' Delta Lambda Phi Social Fraternity. A well deserved round of applause is extended to all the members for a job well done. Until next time John

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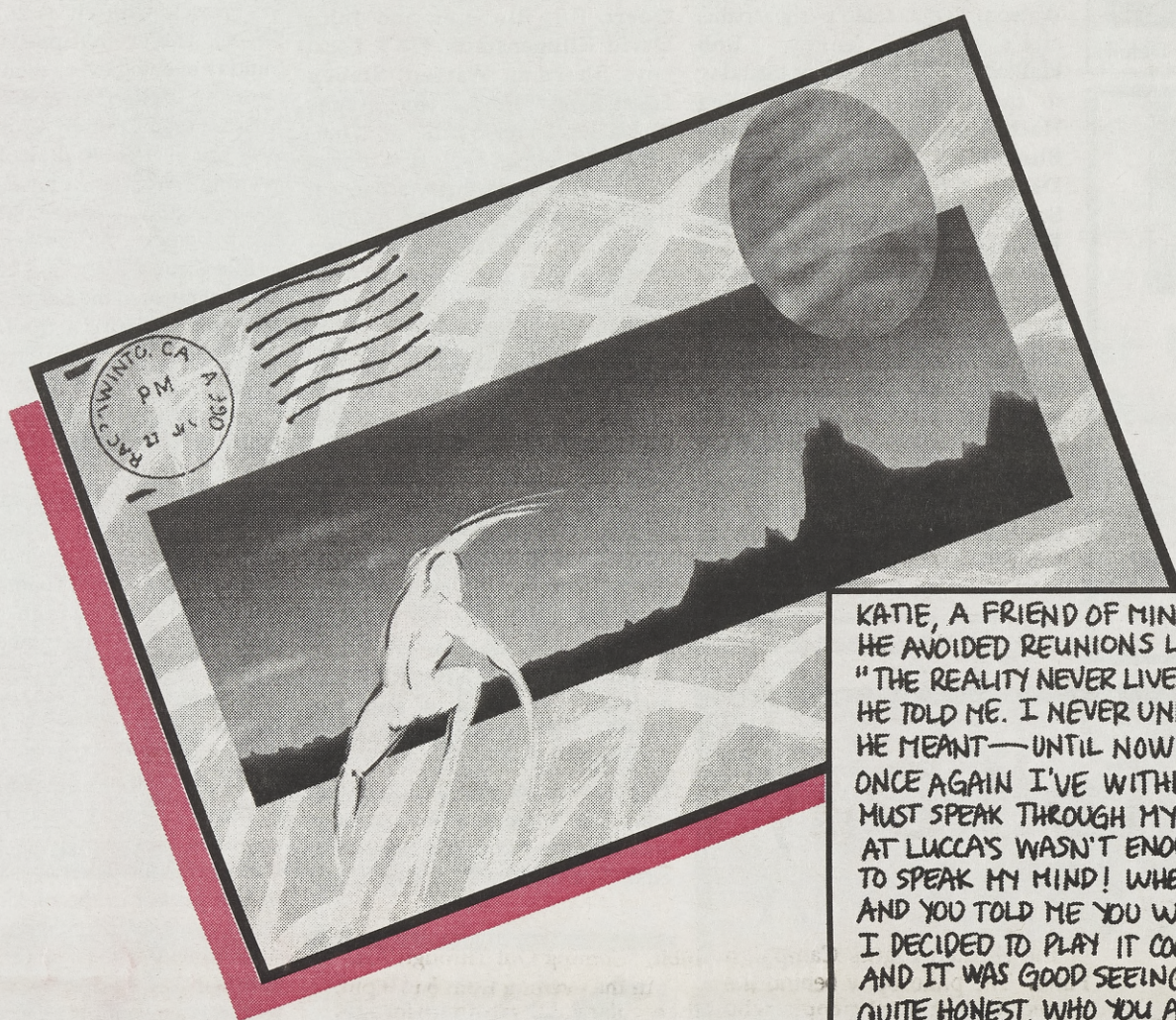
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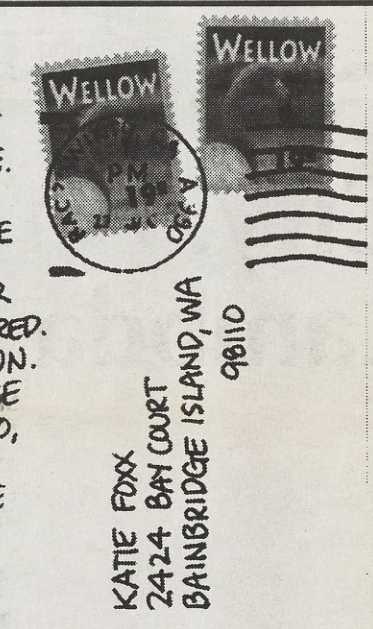
COME OUT! COME OUT! WHERE EVER YOU ARE...

# Paulette Jacobson Writes and Speaks Out for Diversity



KATIE, A FRIEND OF MINE ONCE SAID HE AVOIDED REUNIONS LIKE THE PLAGUE. "THE REALITY NEVER LIVES UP TO THE MEMORY," HE TOLD ME. I NEVER UNDERSTOOD QUITE WHAT HE MEANT—UNTIL NOW. BEAR WITH ME KATIE. ONCE AGAIN I'VE WITHHELD FROM YOU AND MUST SPEAK THROUGH MY PEN. EVEN THE COFFEE AT LUCCA'S WASN'T ENOUGH TO STIMULATE ME TO SPEAK MY MIND! WHEN I READ YOUR LETTER AND YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE GAY, I WAS FLOORED. I DECIDED TO PLAY IT COOL DURING THE REUNION. AND IT WAS GOOD SEEING YOU KATIE, BUT TO BE QUITE HONEST, WHO YOU ARE THREATENS ME—NO, THREATENS MY MEMORY OF YOU. I NEED THAT MEMORY. IT'S MY LIFELINE TO SANITY. I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS TO ASK. MAYBE SOMEDAY WE CAN GET TOGETHER AGAIN?

ADAM



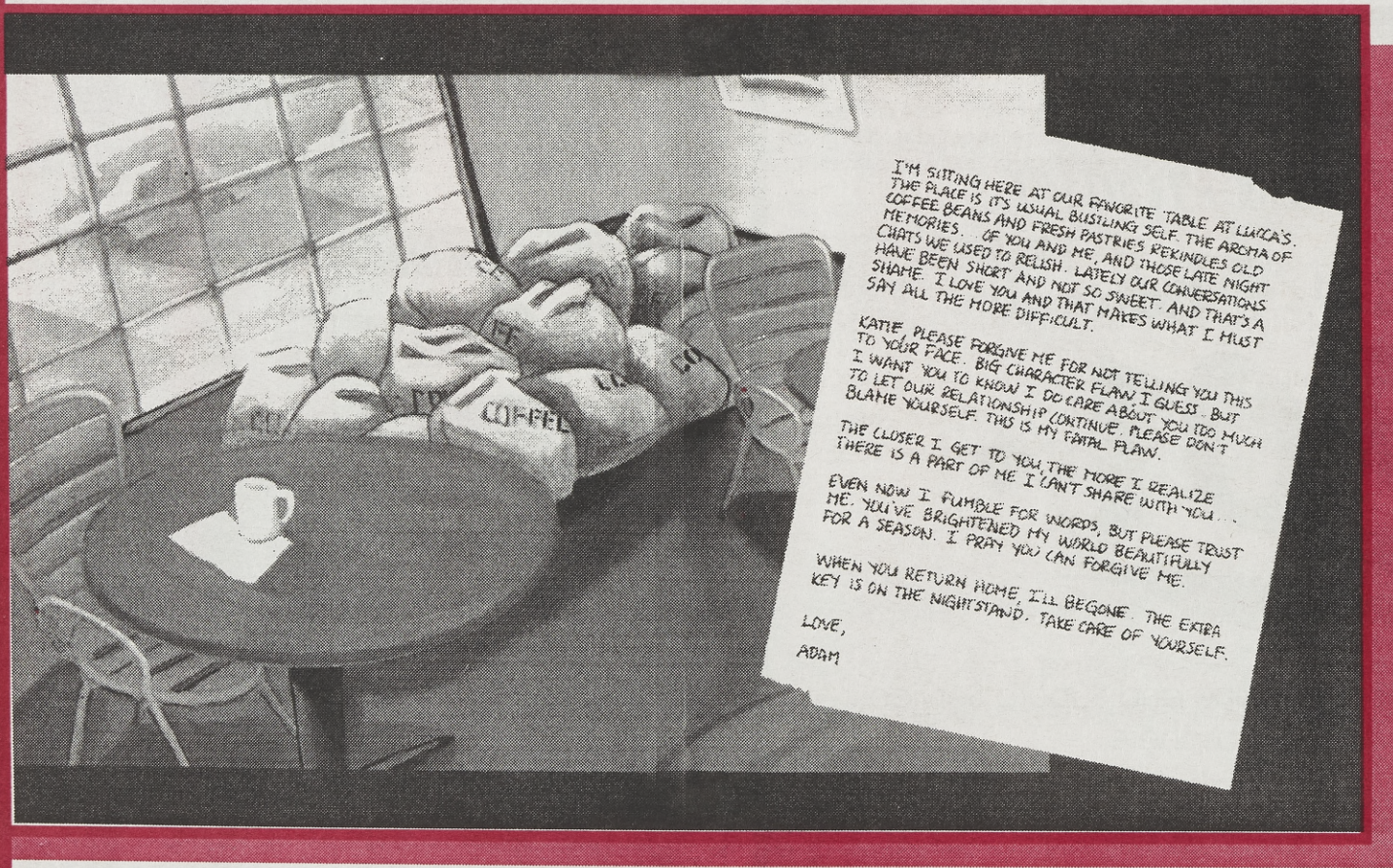
portrayed and heartfelt. The book won the 1995 Benjamin Franklin Publishers Award and Best of Arts Lambda Award.

Jacobson brings a similar humor and sensitivity to her diversity seminars. She employs a conversational approach to provide a non-threatening and thought-provoking introduction to the gay community and workplace topics.

Jacobson has delivered her seminars to college students at Consumnes River College and California State University Sacramento. She has also brought awareness of gay issues to 44 members of the Yolo County Sheriff's Department.

"I read a quote a few years ago that crystallized my thinking about the need for Shades," says Jacobson. "To successfully manage diversity, all differences must be recognized—including the invisible difference of sexual orientation—and all fear, ignorance and bigotry must be overcome. How a company or agency acts towards gay and lesbian employees sends a strong message to ALL employees: that each contributing individual really counts. Or doesn't."

For information on the Shades of Diversity seminars, write Box 160052, Sacramento, CA 95816 or call 684-0974.▼



Artwork depicted here is from Tony Ferrante & Paulette Jacobson's *Letter From The Closet* is available at Lioness Books, The Open Book & Tower Books.



ADAM - I can't let you simply disappear from our lives once again. Our lives are more connected than you realize - my being a lesbian must have taken you by surprise... no more than you being a priest. I've waited so long to write you back because I've debated with myself about whether to let you simply fade away; but after seeing you once again, I realized that is not possible. There is one more important aspect of me I need to share with you. Can we get together soon? FACE to FACE?

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# Coming Out Day '96 in the Capital City: An Event-Full Day at the Lambda Center

Stephen Kulieke  
Executive Editor

"Your brother doesn't have to be Speaker for you to make a difference in America."

So says Candace Gingrich, the lesbian sister of U.S. House of Representatives Speaker Newt Gingrich and spokesperson for the National Coming Out Project

of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. The philosophy behind the project is that most people who know someone gay or lesbian are far more supportive of gay issues.

Every year, one day is especially set aside for gay men and lesbians to openly declare who we are and who we love. The 1996 National Coming Out Day will be observed on Friday, October 11. Here in Sacramento, the Lambda Community Center will observe the day with a full schedule of workshops and events to celebrate our visibility, diversity and support for each other.

The centerpiece of the celebration will be an all-day marathon support group run by Lambda facilitators. The day will also feature

hibit, "Coming Out Through Art."

In the evening from 6 to 9 pm, the regular youth rap group for ages 14-24 will focus on the theme coming out. The facilitator is Monique Osborne. Running concurrently with the youth group is the parents group, a coming out group for straight parents of gay and lesbian youth, facilitated by Steve Rogers.

Poets will be center stage at Cafe Lambda the night of October 11. From 8 pm until midnight, aspiring and longstanding poets alike are welcome to read their coming out poetry at the cafe, a drug and alcohol free social setting.

Kavanaugh urges all capital area gays and lesbians to attend the days events. "Because society doesn't support our right to love,

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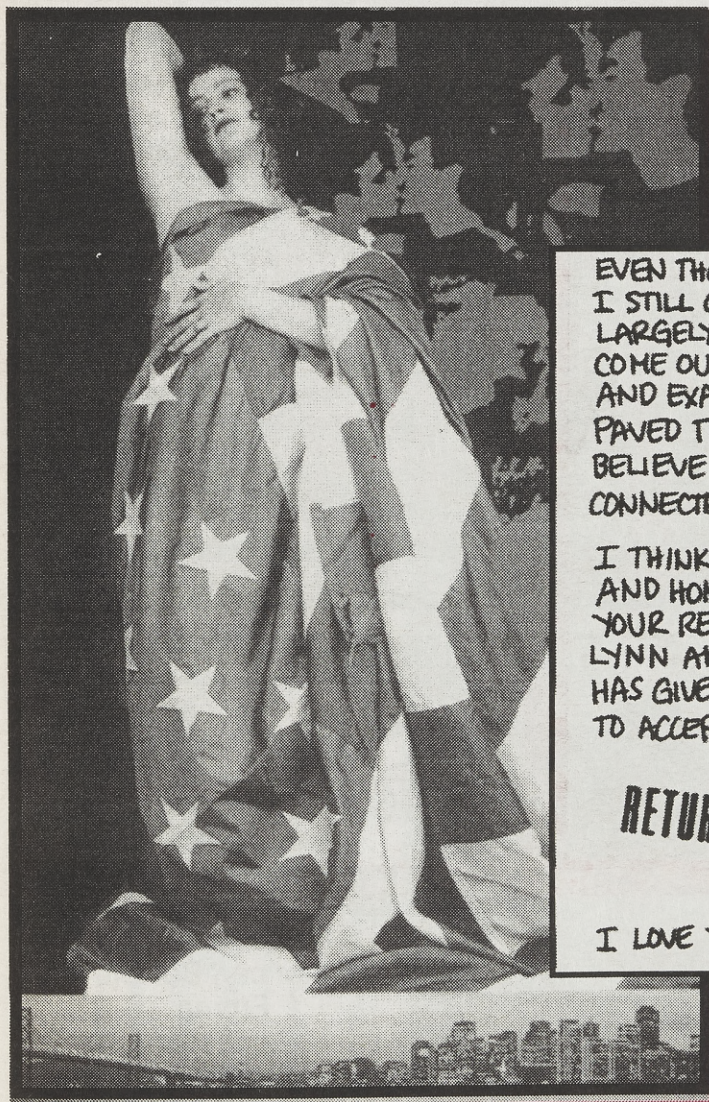
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I LOVE YOU KATIE. TELL ME WHEN AND WHERE. I'LL BE THERE. ADAM

frequent testimonials from "people who are out and comfortable with being out," says Judith Kavanaugh, the center's interim volunteer coordinator. On display throughout the day will be the continuing art ex-

hibition, "Coming Out Through Art."

The Lambda Center is located at 919 20th Street. Info: 442-0185.▼





# Bulletproof Blasted as Biased

**T**he Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) has condemned MCA/Universal Pictures' new offering **Bulletproof** as homophobic, citing overblown use of hackneyed anti-gay stereotypes. The film stars Damon Wayans as an undercover police officer assigned to protect a small-time drug smuggler played by "Saturday Night Live" veteran Adam Sandler.

**Bulletproof's** homoerotic subtext—the ambiguous more-than-just-friends camaraderie between Archie Moses (Sandler) and Rock Keat (Wayans)—provides the set-up for the film's one-note homophobic punch line. *Newsday's* John Anderson observed that the film is riddled with

"derisive gay references" and Jami Bernard of the *New York Daily News* wrote that this "coming-out comedy for closet cases" is laced with "homophobic jokes."

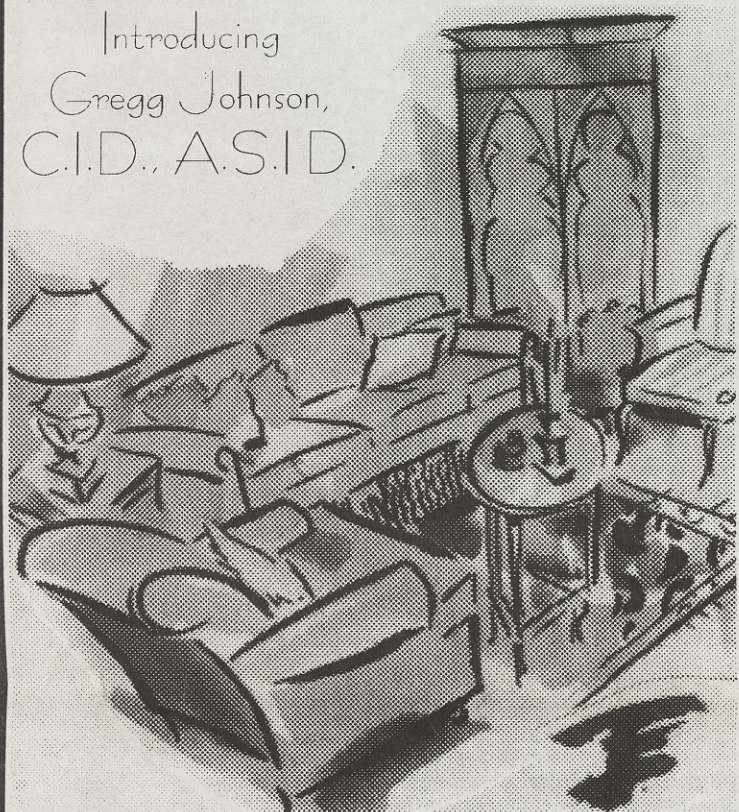
**Bulletproof's** gay baiting turns fatal in the film's climactic scene. After drug dealer Frank Colton (James Caan) tries to make good on Archie's promise to perform oral sex on him, Director Ernest Dickerson uses an outmoded anti-gay formula to kill off the character. As Colton lays dying from a bullet wound, Archie tells him that he is getting what he deserves. GLAAD asserts that this violent and

patently homophobic scene has the potential to lead to anti-gay/lesbian violence.

"**Bulletproof** could have elevated the buddy film genre to a higher level, but instead it shoots itself in the foot with sophomoric and dangerous anti-gay taunts," said Alan Klein, GLAAD's communications director. "At a time when Hollywood is making great strides to more accurately represent lesbians and gay men on film, this low-brow feature only serves to exacerbate homophobic stereotypes."▼

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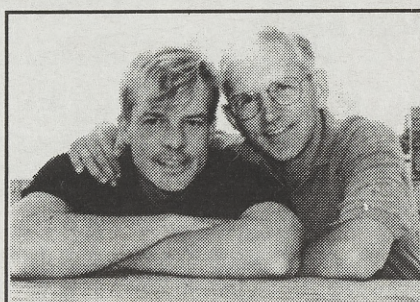


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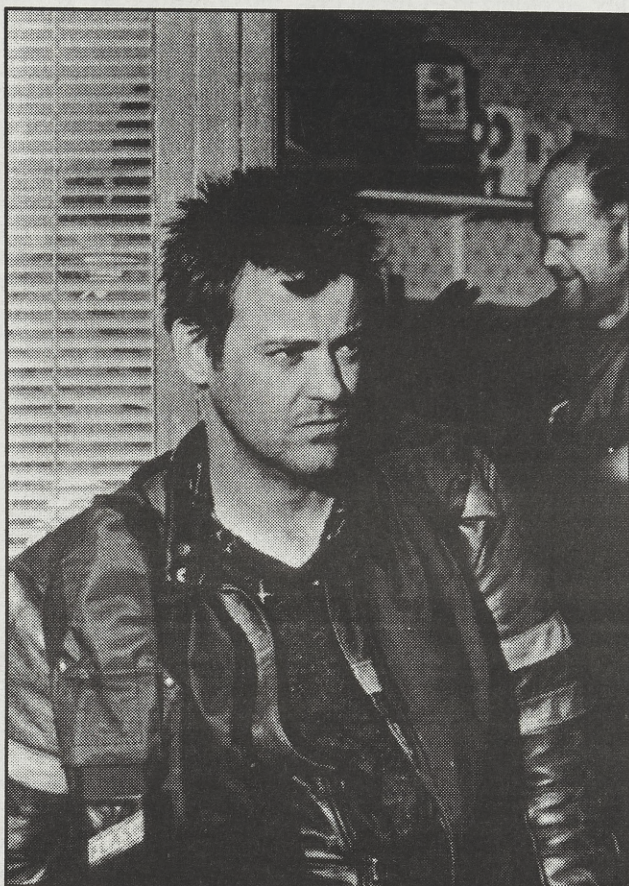
## Gay Features Are High Profile at Mill Valley Film Festival

A strong showing of gay and lesbian films and videos will highlight the 19th Annual Mill Valley Film Festival from October 3-13.

Among the film highlights, **Before Stonewall's** Greta Schiller will screen her long-awaited documentary on lesbian life in Paris entitled, **Paris Was A Woman**. The English transsexual love story **Different For Girls** stars the always hunky Rupert Graves (pictured). Phil tells the poignant and comical story of a man afraid to leave his apartment who is brought "out" (in every sense of the word) by the hunk who moves in next door. The especially strong showing of features of lesbian and gay interest include Tom Schlesinger's documentary **The Lady or the Tiger** about a love triangle consisting of himself, a bisexual single mother, and a lesbian.

In the video category, gay topics are also well represented. Screenings will include **Call to Boy**, a story of a random sexual encounter, and **Dirty Laundry**, Richard Fung's musing on the possibility of homosexual love among early Chinese Canadian railroad workers.

Tickets can be purchased at BASS. For info, call the Festival at (415) 383-5346. ▼



Rupert Graves widens his sexual horizons in *Different for Girls*, the October 3 opening night feature at the Mill Valley Film Festival.

## SACWN Presents Comic Suzy Berger

The Sacramento Area Career Women's Network, a lesbian career and social group, will present Comedy Night with Suzy Berger on October 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Sierra 2 Community Center, 2791 24th Street.

Berger performs show-stopping stand-up comedy and has appeared with Robin Williams and Sandra Bernhard. Berger is profiled in *Revolutionary Laughter*, an anthology of women comics, and has just completed voice overs for Star Trek The Next Generation's "A Final Unity," and interactive CD Rom as Captain Picard's nemesis. She has also appeared in the films *Straight Agenda* and *Very Funny*. In her spare time, Berger earned a graduate degree in psychology so she could feel "Jung" again.

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## Northern California Women's Chorus to Wow Davis October 12

One of the largest independent women's choruses in Northern California is set to perform at the Varsity Theater in Davis on October 12 at 7 pm. The 115-voice chorus will present a repertoire of contemporary and international songs entitled "A Woman's Voice Raised Up."

The Northern California Women's Chorus, created and directed by Bay Area singer-songwriter Judy Fjell, brings together singers from Napa, Placerville, Sacramento, Davis, Tomales Bay, Ukiah, Ashland and Salt Lake City. Their first formal performance was in June when they toured the Los Angeles area in celebration of artist Judy Chicago's exhibition of "The Dinner Party" at the UCLA/Hammer Art Museum.

Fjell's original song entitled "The Dinner Party" honors Chicago's work, and was the source of inspiration for the chorus' first tour.

Music Empowerment, a non-profit music education group, is producing the Davis concert as part of their efforts to encourage musicians to work together for cultural

expression. Concert proceeds will benefit Chicago's foundation "Through the Flower" as well as Music Empowerment.

Advance tickets are available by sending a check before October 5 to: Concert Tickets, 1700 Balsam Drive, Davis, CA 95616. General admission is \$12, children under 12 and seniors over 60, \$8. Tickets are also available at the Varsity Theater, 616 2nd Street in Davis, 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, or by credit card at 758-0122. ▼

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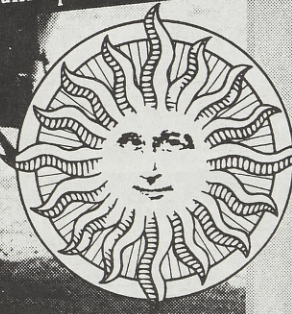
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One universal principle -- opposites attract -- accounts for homosexuality as well as heterosexuality, according to a Cornell University psychologist who proposes a sweeping new theory of how sexual orientation develops.

Lifelong sexual orientations can be traced to childhood preferences for sex-typical or sex-atypical activities and peers, suggests Daryl J. Bern, Cornell professor of psychology. "Gender-conforming" children, who prefer sex-typical activities and peers, come to feel different from opposite-sex peers, perceiving them as dissimilar, unfamiliar and exotic. And "gender-nonconforming" children, who prefer sex-atypical activities and peers, come to feel different from same-sex peers. As children reach puberty, the feelings of being different get transformed into sexual or romantic attraction: The exotic becomes erotic, or EBE.

Bern first outlined the EBE theory -- complete with a six-step sequence that starts with "biological variables" such as genes and prenatal hormones -- in the peer-reviewed journal, *Psychological Review* (1996, Vol. 103, No. 2), and now is working on a book-length exposition.

The social psychologist believes that biological variables may play an indirect role but do not directly determine sexual orientation. Rather, biology can be partially responsible for what he calls childhood temperaments, and youngsters' temperaments predispose them to enjoy some activities more than others during the critical, life course-setting period.

Many pre-adolescent boys and some girls, Bern observes, enjoy what our society considers "male-typical" activities -- rough-and-tumble play and competitive sports -- and they tend to associate with peers who share their preferences. Likewise, many girls and some boys are predisposed by temperament toward "female-typical" activities, such as socializing quietly or playing hopscotch, and they seek like-minded peers.

The gender-nonconforming kids who prefer sex-atypical activities and opposite-sex playmates don't have an easy time of it, as every parent knows: Nonconforming boys who play with girls are taunted as "sissies" by typical boys, who consider girls "yucky." And typical girls, who feel intimidated by boys, may shun the "tomboys" for their nonconformity.

Eventually, children develop an attraction for those they find exotic: Sex-typical children will become attracted to the opposite sex; sex-atypical children will become attracted to the same sex. This occurs, Bern maintains, because every child -- whether conforming or nonconforming -- experiences "heightened physiological arousal in the presence of peers from whom he or she feels different. In later years this arousal is transformed to erotic and/or romantic attraction."

Obviously, not every "sissy" boy becomes a gay man. Nor does every "tomboy" grow to be a lesbian woman, Bern acknowledges. But many do. The Cornell psychologist points to a series of studies, including a meta-analysis of 48 studies totaling thousands of participants. That 1995 analysis (by J.M. Bailey and K.J. Zucker) shows that gay men and lesbians are significantly more likely to recall gender-nonconforming behaviors and interests in childhood than are heterosexual men and women. In one study that followed males from childhood through late adolescence to adulthood, about 75% of the previously gender-nonconforming boys became homosexual or bisexual.

"The key is: Did you feel more like your own sex or the opposite sex during that formative period," Bern said. "You are likely to feel an attraction for those who were different, exotic, opposite -- whether or not they were of the opposite sex." The EBE theory treats homosexuality and heterosexuality as the same phenomenon, Bern noted. Asked if he believes there is a "gay gene," Bern answers, "I doubt that very much. My theory challenges the biological theory that sexual orientation is embedded in the genes -- not by refuting biology but by reinterpreting it. I believe that sexual orientation per se is not coded in genetics, in brain neuroanatomy or in prenatal hormones. Rather, biology influences childhood temperaments and preferences that lead us to feel different from either opposite-sex or same-sex peers and to perceive them as exotic. Then the exotic becomes erotic."

Aware that his theory is likely to raise controversial issues, Bern has written an unpublished "Political Postscript" to address some questions. Among them: Could the theory be misused to implement an anti-gay strategy for preventing gender-nonconforming children from becoming homosexual adults? It will not, he believes.

Moreover, Bern challenges the view that people will be more tolerant of homosexuality if they believe that it is determined by biology. Indeed the gay community should be happy with EBE theory he said, "because it views heterosexuality as no more biologically natural than homosexuality."

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Part 3

# The Pied Piper - The Making of a Hearing Dog

by Joan B. Guertin  
MGW/Staff

**T**he reason it takes a minimum of two years to train an assistance dog is due to the fact that, while puppies and adolescents learn, until they are more mature, consistency and stability can be erratic. Because of the importance of the job that each dog is trained for, maximum socialization and fine tuning of all skills and behaviors must be impeccable. There is no margin for error when assisting the disabled. This means that each dog has to be able to function in public without being fazed by ANYTHING! Everything that goes on MUST be "old hat" to the dog with no chance that it will blow up when something out of the ordinary occurs. This is why so few of the dogs trained ever make it to the level of finished assistance dogs.

Many of the normal happenings in life can easily be dealt with, however, since dogs mature at different rates, and because different stages in their development lead to some very predictable behavior, the training process often moves slowly while we wait for the dog to grow up. Those of us who train dogs, understand this. Those impatiently waiting for a service dog, often don't understand the ups and downs.

The cardinal rule in training a service dog (a philosophy that should apply to all dog training) is that the dog must enjoy the work. There is no way to force the skills. It must be a win/win proposition for the dog. If the work isn't fun, when left on his own, with someone depending on him, he may quit. So all of the training with Piper is a wonderful game with great rewards. Enough repetitions and the behavior becomes automatic. Those of us training service dogs never resort to punishment. We just keep training and motivating the dog. And, we work hard to find ways to put the dog in many of the situations that will be required of it once it is on the job.

Since Piper will be required to go into the work-place with his owner and must lie quietly at her feet all day (a boring proposition), I jumped at the chance to take him with me to a three day writing conference. Each session was 45 minutes to an hour in length. The meals would often stretch to 2 hours with the speaker added. Piper was won-

tion for a dog that loves to express himself vocally. In fact, I was able to do a great deal of public education about service dogs and garnered many fans for Corgis in general. Piper was just a year at the time so it was pretty amazing that he was as patient as he was. He also had to spend three nights in a motel room and his manners were above approach. Again, he justified my faith in his intelligence and working ability. Even as I write, Piper is on his mat under the desk, taking a morning snooze. He is learning to remain there until I release him.

Piper, at 17 months, looks like an adult dog. For the most part he continues to take life in stride. This is due mostly to constant exposure. Among the more unusual experiences he has had to endure was my

early Summer move to Branson, MO. 2,000 miles by car and moving truck, with seven dogs, one cat and two chickens. This turned out to be three and a half days on the road, three nights in motels and lots of boring travel time in between. All of the animals traveled beautifully and made the trip in great shape. Piper is a wonderful traveler.

Three days after arriving in Branson, Piper and I left for Idaho, and the Behavior and Training Camp. It was a fun week and Piper

creeping into things. He'd be great one minute and then totally miss a phone call, the next. Or, he'd head for the sound and forget that he needed to alert me first. With Piper one of the biggest problems that surfaced was his "arguing or commenting vocally on every little thing. Just like a teenage boy, there was a comment for everything. This behavior would be totally unacceptable in a dog in the work-place. In close to 38 years of professional training, I've dealt with enough adolescents, canine and human, to know that this is pretty normal.

So, drop back two steps and begin working patiently, again, on all the basics. And, give him more time to grow up!

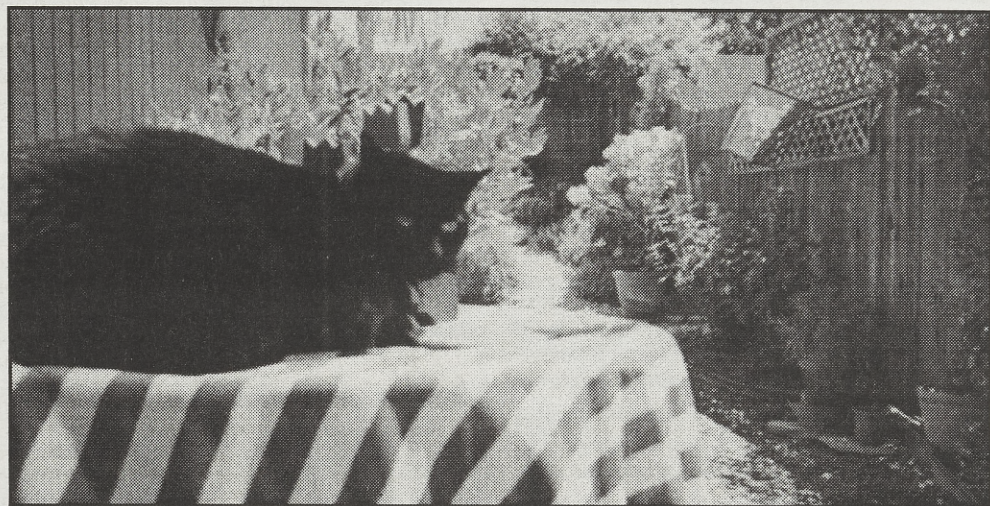
Patience is the key here. Nothing in the training process can be negative. Piper's jobs must always be fun and they must lead to a victory. Often the phone rings longer than I'd like it to, but Piper has to be reminded of the "job". Callers who know me, understand what I'm doing, so they are patient. The same goes for those ringing my doorbell. Even my daughter stops and rings and "plays guest" so that Piper has a chance to "work". And, this week he's even working more quietly than he was last week.

His very best skill and one he NEVER misses on (knock on wood) is the alarm clock. He loves to get folks up. Not one to take "no" for an answer, he gets real persistent and it is pretty hard to go back to sleep with doggy kisses all over one's face.

When in public with Piper, there is no such thing as a "quick trip" anywhere. The public, overall, hasn't a clue about service dogs or what goes into the training. We always must add on an hour for trips to the grocery or the bank. Often we are challenged when entering eating establishments and regular stores. I have made it a policy, particularly in groceries and restaurants to first ask for the manager and let them know who I am and what Piper and I are there for. He wears his cape and I carry an ID and most people are cooperative. Sometimes it really requires some

serious explanation. But in the end we always win. I never argue, I educate. Thank goodness there are now laws that protect the service dog and those in training.

One of the biggest problems that occurred with access was on a recent flight back from Sacramento to Kansas City. But I'll save that story for the next installment. In the meantime, it is back to training. Having friends call me all times of the day so that Piper can perfect his phone technique!▼



Piwacket Screams for Tuna

Piwacket is the adopted daughter to MGW's Aids/HIV Editor Sonya Cox. Her real father was Randy Gray. When Randy died in January 1994, Pi came to live with Sonya, where she rules the roost. She's 16½ pounds, 9 years old, and takes the word "finicky" to a new threshold. She hates kitty treats and moist cat food. She takes precisely 2 bites per day of tuna fish, one required within 10 minutes of her waking up in the morning, the other one when mom gets home. As soon as she hears the garage door lift, she begins screaming for her tuna fish. If she is given two bites per serving, rather than one, she eats half, and turn her nose up and walks away from the other half.

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## On the HIV front...

By Sonya Cox  
AIDS/HIV Editor

### Hope House closes...

As the last young woman on the premises moved in with her family in mid-September, the doors to Sacramento hospice Hope House closed for the last time. Under the auspices of Loaves and Fishes, the expert direction of Sister Jane McKirchy, and the gentle hands of compassionate nurses and volunteers, the facility was home to scores of local men and women with the HIV virus. In the early years, the upper two floors of the 3-story Victorian were reserved for residents whose health allowed them independence, the ground floor a last resting place for those on the road to premature death. Two NAMES Project Quilt panels remembered many of those who died there. The first, created in 198, listed 17 names. The second, turned in early this year, listed the names of 59 who had touched the lives of their Sacramento caregivers. But battles over licensing were eating away at the foundation of this concept, and most recently Hope House was al-

lowed to serve only the end-stage hospice clients. Now, the sanctuary has become extinct, strangled by bureaucratic red tape that requires prohibitively costly improvements to meet licensing requirements. Someone should have compromised.

### Zimbabwe orphans...

At least 500,000 children in Africa are expected to be orphaned within the next 4 years due to the AIDS epidemic, and nearly 2 million could be orphaned within the next 15 years, according to research by the South African AIDS Information Dissemination Service. This figure represents about one-third of all children in that country.

### Home tests released...

Kits allowing people to test themselves at home for HIV have now gone on sale at some pharmacies in Virginia. Health officials es-

timate that 15,000 people in that state are infected with HIV and don't know it.

### Positive backing for pot initiative...

Most voters who are aware of the November ballot initiative to allow medical use of marijuana say they'd support the plan, according to a recent poll. The proposition would permit the cultivation and use of marijuana for medicinal purposes when recommended by a doctor. Recreational use of the drug would still be illegal. The measure is supported by California seniors, family physicians, nurses, and of course AIDS organizations. Initiative backers say prescribed meds are often less reliable and effective, and much more expensive. Opponents say it would send a contradictory message about drug use to our children, and that the initiative is written loosely enough that a person doesn't actually need a prescription in hand, and could use the drug for just about any malady such as a stiff neck.

### Proposed Medicaid cuts...

The Senate and House have proposed changes in Medicaid benefits, and these changes would most certainly occur should a different Administration be elected this November. Medicaid, the government's health insurance plan for low income people, is financed by federal and state governments, and administered by the states. In California, the program is called MediCal. California officials augment the federal program by offering prescription drugs as a benefit. Over \$3 billion a year nationally goes to people with HIV, providing basic health services to more than 40 percent of all adults with HIV.

The proposed legislative changes would shift funds into block grants, and give states more responsibility for their programs. Usually, when programs are block-granted, less federal money goes to the program. This, together with proposed cuts, would mean states will receive less funding for health care coverage. When the state's block-grant is used up, no additional federal funds will be available that year. Consumers Union estimates that 12 million Americans could lose their health insurance under the proposal. People with HIV could lose access to preventative care and prescription drugs.

What can you do? Contact your local AIDS service organization to speak with a benefits counselor. Ask if any of the proposed changes might affect your personal situation. (1) If you have private health insurance but cannot afford the premiums, you can obtain advice on programs that pay the premiums. (2) The manufacturers of nearly all drugs used in the treatment of HIV and AIDS have pro-

grams to help people obtain reimbursement for their products from third-party payors. When all other options are exhausted, they often supply drugs free of charge to people with no payment options. Enrollment criteria to receive free drugs are strict (only people with no insurance, who don't have Medicaid or MediCal, who can't get drugs through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program, etc.). Applications must be made by the physician's office. [The number of these applications is growing now, as state funds are more quickly being exhausted due to the high demand for the promising new protease treatments. The number of available drugs has increased, and physicians are often electing to begin treatment sooner. As a result, programs in some states are starting to restrict enrollment and the number of drugs they will provide.]

It is always a good idea to familiarize yourself with available options before changes suddenly occur in your life. Check with your current health care provider to see how your situation may be affected (it may not be at all), and ask about alternatives. Or obtain information from the various AIDS service organizations in Sacramento who provide benefits counseling to understand the complexities of possible changes, and how the various programs interact with one another, and then realign your direction if necessary.

### Chico station to run condom ads...

We've seen public service announcements about condoms, but a Chico TV station will be among the first in the country to run paid condom advertising, stepping ahead of other local broadcasters who refuse such commercials. KCPM in Chico, KING in Seattle, and KPRC in Houston began running the ads in September, say the makers of Lifestyle Condoms. The Chico station says it will run the ads only after 9 pm.

### AIDS on rise in people over 50...

The rate of AIDS in people over 50 is increasing dramatically, says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In one Florida county, home to many retirees, the number has more than doubled in the past two years. Health workers say the virus often goes undetected because doctors mistake the symptoms as signs of aging. Additionally, older folks don't believe they're at risk, and therefore forego testing as well as safe sex. They use condoms less often because they are unconcerned with birth control. And the thinning of tissues with age makes them more vulnerable to infection.▼

CMV HOTLINE

The National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) has announced that it will extend its education and prevention program providing information about HIV-related cytomegalovirus (CMV) disease due to the success of the program during its first six months.

As part of the program, NAPWA has made available a confidential, 24-hour toll-free "CMV Hotline." The CMV Hotline is available to health care providers and people living with HIV disease.

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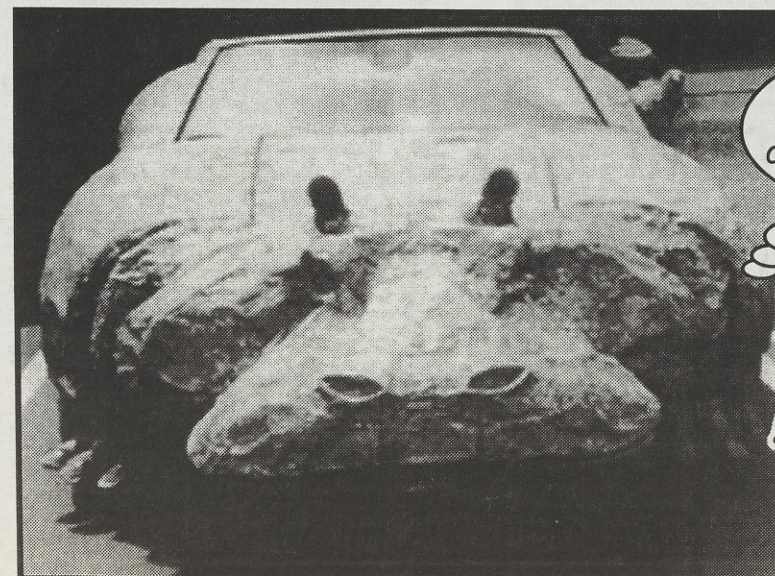
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## NEWS CLIPS

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### Republican becomes fourth openly Gay Congressman

U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe, a Republican from Arizona, recently announced to the public that he is gay.

Kolbe, 54, a six-term House member who represents Tuscon and southeastern Arizona, now becomes the fourth openly gay member of Congress.

He said he decided to come out publicly after hearing reports that the national Gay news magazine *The Advocate* was about to publish a story disclosing his sexual orientation.

Kolbe holds the fourth-ranking position on the powerful House Budget Committee and is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, which many consider one of the most important committees in Congress.

Kolbe, who considers himself

a moderate Republican, supports the pro-choice position on abortion and has supported efforts by AIDS activists to obtain full funding for the Ryan White CARE Act.

Kolbe becomes the fourth openly Gay member of the House of Representatives. The other openly Gay House members are Reps. Gerry Studds and Barney Frank, both Democrats from Massachusetts, and Rep. Steve Gunderson (R-Wis.).

- *The Washington Blade*

### Mystery novelist named as lesbian lover in bizarre case

Noted mystery author Patricia Cornwall has been named in civil and criminal court papers in Washington and suburban Virginia as the lesbian lover of a one-time FBI agent, Marguerite Bennett, who now works as a police officer specializing in hostage negotiations.

The strange case became public after Mrs. Bennett's husband, Eugene, was arrested after disguis-

ing himself and tying up a Methodist minister at the church Mrs. Bennett attends, threatening to blow him up with plastic explosives. Mr. Bennett's attorney says his client wanted to lure his estranged wife to the church so he could talk to her and that Mr. Bennett is mentally disoriented.

Authorities believe Bennett created the hostage situation so he could confront - and perhaps kill - his estranged wife.

In the civil proceedings, Mr. Bennett says his wife is a lesbian who has been having an affair with the popular mystery writer, Patricia Cornwall, for years.

Cornwall, whose best known work is the mystery novel *Postmortem*, has recently signed a \$25 million book deal with Putnam Books.

- *Alabama Forum*

### Gay partners get coverage at Fox

D.C.-based employer Fox Television has added health coverage for domestic partners of Gay employees to their benefit package.

The coverage, enacted in July, requires employees who want to be

considered to file an "Affidavit of Marriage / Spousal Equivalency" with the Fox Inc. Group Insurance Department.

Partners are required to prove that they are not "related by blood to a degree of closeness that would prohibit legal marriage," that they share living expenses, are both of the legal age of consent in the state in which they live, are not married to anyone else, and have "lived together for at least six months and intend to do so permanently."

### Senate Rejects Gay Job Rights 50-49

The U.S. Senate narrowly defeated a bill prohibiting anti-gay employment discrimination. The September 11 vote occurred the same day that Senate voted overwhelmingly to deny same sex couples federal benefits. The later bill, the so-called Defense of Marriage Act, was later signed into law by President Clinton (see story on page 6).

Eight Republican senators joined the 41 Democrats who voted for gay job protections. Even if the jobs bill had passed the Senate, it likely would have failed in the House of Representatives where Republicans hold a clear majority. Gay political leaders called the close Senate vote a "small but profound victory." Said Elizabeth Birch, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign: "For the first time in the history of this country, the U.S. Senate debated and voted on a major piece of civil rights legislation for gay people."

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According to Roper Starch Worldwide's trend news letter *The Public Pulse*, more than half of Americans 18 years-old and older say they favor equal rights for homosexuals. This is a 12 percent increase since 1993!▼

Browsing the Internet these days? If so, don't miss checking out the newest interactive Website: [HTTP://AIDSMARCH.ORG](http://AIDSMARCH.ORG) by PGI. They will be hosting an Internet "Cybercast" to benefit the 1996 National AIDS Candlelight March to be held on October 12, 1996. On the night of the Candlelight March, the Website will host a Cybercast of the of the march from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Subscribers from around the world will be able to be a part of the largest event ever in support of people living with AIDS. The Cybercast will feature a

live audio feed supported by still images from the event, all available on the Internet. The 1996 National AIDS Candlelight March has been organized by the NAMES Project Foundation & others and is expected to draw 150,000 people. Grand Marshall Elizabeth Taylor will lead the March from the steps of the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial. Greg Louganis, Lily Tomlin and Judith Light are among the host of celebrities scheduled to speak or perform.▼

Lusting after a new story? Why not put it in print for inclusion in the latest lesbian erotica anthology being planned? Pillow Talk, an anthology of erotic lesbian short stories seeks sexy, breathtaking, HOT stories written by lesbian or bisexual women. All serious, funny, tender, angry, lusty stories about sexual encounters (or near encounters) will be considered. Send SASE for guidelines to Editor Leslea Newman/ Box 815/ Northampton, MA 01061. Deadline: December 31, 1996.▼

If the artist in you is not prone to writing, but rather to creative filming adventures via your video camera, then consider entering a submission to the first ever "Twinkie Museum" -- an experimental video festival to be held in March 1997 by the Memphis Gay & Lesbian Community Center. Info: call (901) 324-GAYS. Deadline is December 31st, 1996.▼

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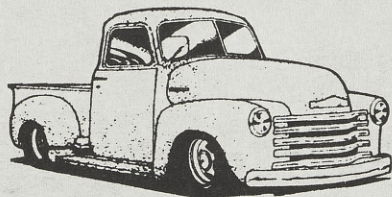
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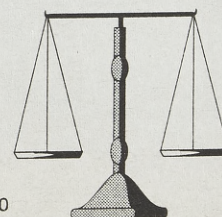
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**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**  
7pm, Lioness Books, 944 DYKE

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First Unitarian Universalist Church of S.F., Franklin & Geary. 11am-3pm. 415/566-5683.

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**AN OCEAN OF VALUES AND FUN**  
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**PUMPKIN PATCH '96**  
10am - 6pm, Nut Tree, 707/448-6424

**SACRAMENTO MEMORY WALK**  
Benefits Alzheimers, East Steps of The Capitol, 8:30am. 482-8290

**SIERRA AIDS WALK**  
Columbia College, 10am - 4pm. 533-2873

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**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**  
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**LESBIAN AVENGERS**  
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### 13 SUNDAY

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### 15 TUESDAY

**COMING HOME TO AMERICA BOOK TOUR RECEPTION**  
6:30pm, Sponsored by Lambda Center, LIFE Lobby & Lioness Books, 442-0185

**PFLAG GUEST SPEAKER DARRYL EATON**  
Upstairs fireside room of St. Marks Methodist Church 2391 St. Marks Way 978-0410

**POETRY WORKSHOP**  
The Open Book 910 21st St., 8pm, 498-1014

### 16 WEDNESDAY

**FINANCIAL SEMINAR**  
Women and Investing, Barnes and Noble Arden Fair Mall, 7pm, 927-4444

**UC DAVIS LECTURE**  
Freeborn Hall, Marlin Fitzwater & Dee Dee Myers, 8pm 757-3481

**VALLEY BEARS MEETING**  
535-5050

### 17 THURSDAY

**CONSENSUAL SADO MASOCHISM BOOK DISCUSSION**  
Good Vibrations 1210 Valencia at 23rd St., S.F., 8 - 10pm. 974-8980

**IGRA FINALS**  
17th-20th, 505/255-5045

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**  
7pm, Lioness Books, 944 DYKE

**WORLD TRAVEL EXPO**  
San Francisco Marriott, 5pm-8pm,

### 18 FRIDAY

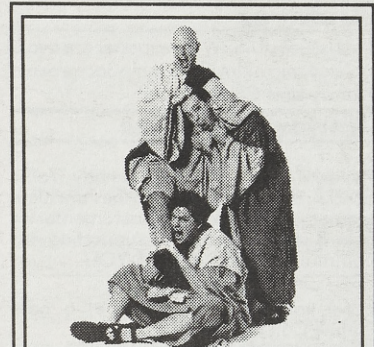
**SUZY BERGER LIVE**  
Sierra 2 Comm. Center, 6:30pm 451-8034

**KATHERINE D. FORREST BOOK SIGNING**  
Lioness Books 2224 J St., 7pm, 442-4657

**PORCELAIN EXHIBITION**  
Camellia City Porcelain Artists, Elks Lodge, 6446 Riverside Blvd., 9am-4pm. 687-6422.

**SECOND ANNUAL PROGRESS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**  
For leaders of GLB employee support groups in the workplace. Set for Sac. 818-364-8935.

**WO-MA-NU**  
Women Making Music Retreat. Bishop's Ranch near Healdsburg. 541-482-1889.



The uproarious Reduced Shakespeare Company will appear on October 10 and October 11 at UC Davis. The comedy troupe is known the world over for their fast, funny and physical condensations of things serious. Info: BASS or UC Davis Box Office at 752-1915.

### 19 SATURDAY

**FOLSOM RENAISSANCE FAIR**  
355-7285

**INTERNATIONAL ACCORDIAN FESTIVAL**  
19-20th, San Francisco, 415/775-6000

**LESBIGAY RADIO BROADCAST**  
KOBQ AM 1450 Sacramento/KEST AM 1450 San Francisco, Midnight

**LIFE LOBBY TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY GALA**  
Guests Bruce Vilanch, Greg Louganis, Doug Savant, Assembly Member Richard Katz, Assemblymember Carole Migden. Radisson Miyako Hotel, S.F.. 444-0424.

**PUMPKIN PATCH '96**  
10am - 6pm, Nut Tree, 707/448-6424

### 20 SUNDAY

**GAY AND LESBIAN SIERRANS**  
Bike Ride-American River, 972-9230

**HANGTOWN JAZZ JUBILEE**  
Placerville, 621-5885

### 21 MONDAY

**EROTIC READING CIRCLE**  
Good Vibrations 1210 Valencia at 23rd St., S.F., 8 - 10pm. 974-8980

### 23 WEDNESDAY

**VALLEY BEARS MEETING, 535-5050**

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**  
7pm, Lioness Books, 944-DYKE

**PFLAG TALKS**  
Evan Wolfson, 7 pm, 557-4282

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November 5, 7pm

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Refreshments will be served after the seminar.

## ART GALLERIES

**BIG ART** "New Works," paintings by Deborah d'Arms, "Installation #5," by Lara Stuart, thru Oct. 4. 1928 L St., 446-2740.

**BLOOMING ART**, The masks we wear, thru Nov. 2. 442-3800.

**CALIF. PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR**, Masterworks of Modern Sculpture from the Nasher Collection, Oct. 1996-Jan 1997; In the Mind's Eye: Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age, June 1997-August 1997, 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.

**THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART**, Stacey Vetter, drawings: Galelyn Williams, "White Dresses." Thru October 13. 1516 Del Paso Blvd.

**CENTER FOR THE ARTS**, "Bright Red Mysteries," works by Syd Mead, thru Nov. 10, Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission St., San Francisco, 415/978-ARTS.

**CROCKER ART MUSEUM**, Audrey Kasparov, piano, October 6, Ballroom, 3-4pm; Person 2 Person, 5:30-8pm; ASTA/CAPMT Young Artists. October 20, Ballroom, 3-4pm; Sakakeeny & Hodge, flute & piano. Ballroom, 3-4pm. The Colors of Paradise: Paintings and Textiles from India, thru 1996; The Fine Art of California Indian Basketry, thru Nov. 3; William Hogarth's "Industry and Idleness," thru Oct. 27; Art & Politics in Revolutionary France, Nov. 1, 1996-Feb 9, 1997; Kings & Queens & Soup Tureens from Wintertur, Nov. 22-Jan 5, 1997. 216 O St., 264-5423.

**DANIELLE'S CREPERIE AND GALLERY**, Watercolors of Barbara Blabon, Mixed Media of Anne Bradley, thru October 6. Exhibition of Radiance from the School of Light & Color. Town & Country Village at Fulton & Marconi Avenues. 972-1911.

**DARK EDGE**, Voices Of Purgatory, October 12th, 8-11pm

**DE YOUNG MUSEUM**, The Enjoyment of African Art: Masks and Sculptures from the Michael R. Heide Collection Nov. 1996-March 1997; BeatCulture and the New America: 1950-1965, Oct. 5-Dec.29; The Peale Family: Creation of a Legacy, 1770-1870, Jan 26, 1997-April 6, 1997; Life and Afterlife in Ancient Peru: Treasures from the Museo Arqueologico; Rafael Larco Herrera May 1997-August 1997.

**FINE ARTS MUSEUM OF SF**, Beat movement chronicled in fine arts museum at De Young Memorial Museum, Oct. 5-December 29, 1996. Allen Ginsberg's poem. 863-3330

**GALERIA DE LA RAZA**, Beyond Boundaries, Recent work by Enrique Chagoya. Thru October 5. 2857 24th Street, San Francisco. 415/826-8009.

**MICHAEL HIMOVITZ GALLERY**, Joseph Bellacera, oils on paper, Michael Hough, clay sculpture, Winifred McNeil, figurative work, thru Oct. 18. Miriam Davis, ceramic sculpture, Maureen Hood, collage. October 23-November 29. 1020 Tenth St., 448-8723.

**VIEWPOINT GALLERY**, Photographers Floyd Fergus, Carol Malcolm and Clarence Henderson, thru October 18. 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd. 441-2341.

**CALL GALLERY FOR HOURS, ETC.**

**THOMAS A. OLDHAM GALLERY**, "Mostly Flowers," photographs by Hedi Desuyo; "Mystical Metaphors," sculpture by Jan Eldridge; "Pages from Nature's Diary," prints by Carl Sechstr. Thru October 5. 1729 L St., 444-9624.

**THE QUICKSILVER MINE CO.**, Bev Rowe thru Oct 27th. 154 North Main St. 707-829-2416.

**RICHARD I. NELSON GALLERY & FINE ARTS COLLECTION**, Selected Recent Acquisitions, Wayne Thiebaud thru Oct 25; Su-Chen Hung; Installation Nov. 10-Dec 17; Day without Art (International AIDS Awareness Day) Dec 1; Artists' Valentines, Jan 21-Feb 8; Michael Tompkins, Feb 16-March 21; Fred Wilson (Tableaus) April 13-May 16; Annual Master of Fine Arts Exhibitions May 30-June 27. 752-8500

**SOLOMON DUBNICK GALLERY**, Sculptural Furnishings IV, An Artful Home, and Textiles by D.R. Wagner, Oct. 3-Nov.2; Paintings by Robert Else, Bronze Sculpture by Bruce Beasley, new paintings by Ken Waterstreet, Dec. 5-Jan 4, 1997; 920-4547.

**STUDIO 24**, Open Studio, works on canvas by Gale Hart, Music by Kairos, October 12-31st.

**UNIVERSITY UNION EXHIBITS**, "Captured by the Grid," Cleide Sander Group, Oil and acrylic painting on canvas. University Union Exhibit Lounge, California State University Sacramento, 6000 J St.

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## THEATRE

**CSUS Theatre Arts**, *Antigone*, Oct. 17-25, CSUS Playwright's Theatre, 278-6702

**Davis Comic Opera Company**, *Die Fledermaus*, November 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Veteran's Memorial Theater, Davis. 758-3262.

**Lines Contemporary Ballet**, San Francisco's Center for the Arts Theater at Yerba Buena Gardens. Oct. 18-27. 415/863-3040.

**Luna's Cafe**, *Wormwood Time*, Oct 25-Nov 16, 922-9774

**Miriam Gray Acting Studio**, *Keely and Du*, thru Oct. 6, 1996. Sierra 2 Center for the Arts, 2791 24th St. 448-5337.

**Oakland Ballet**, *The Secret Garden*, thru Nov 14, 510/452-9288

**Sacramento Light Opera Association**, Tickets for *Hello, Dolly!* and *Into the Woods*, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* and *CATS* on sale now. 557-1999.

**Sacramento Theatre Company**, *Camping with Henry and Tom*, thru Oct. 20. McClatchy Mainstage, 1419 H St. 446-7501.

**Studio Theatre**, *Love Me Like the Weather*, thru Oct. 6. 1028 R St., 446-2668.

**CALL THEATERS FOR TIMES, COSTS, ETC.**

**Sacramento Ballet**, *Giselle*, Oct 24-27, 1996; *The Nutcracker* Dec 6- 22; *Who Cares?*, *Serenade*, *Bolero*, Feb. 13-15, 1997; *Peter and the Wolf*, Feb. 16, 1997; *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, March 20-22, 1997; *Raggedy Ann & Andy* March 23, 1997. 1631 K St., 552-8800.

**Sacramento Repertory Theatre**, *Three Wives* thru Oct. 19, *The Flight Game*

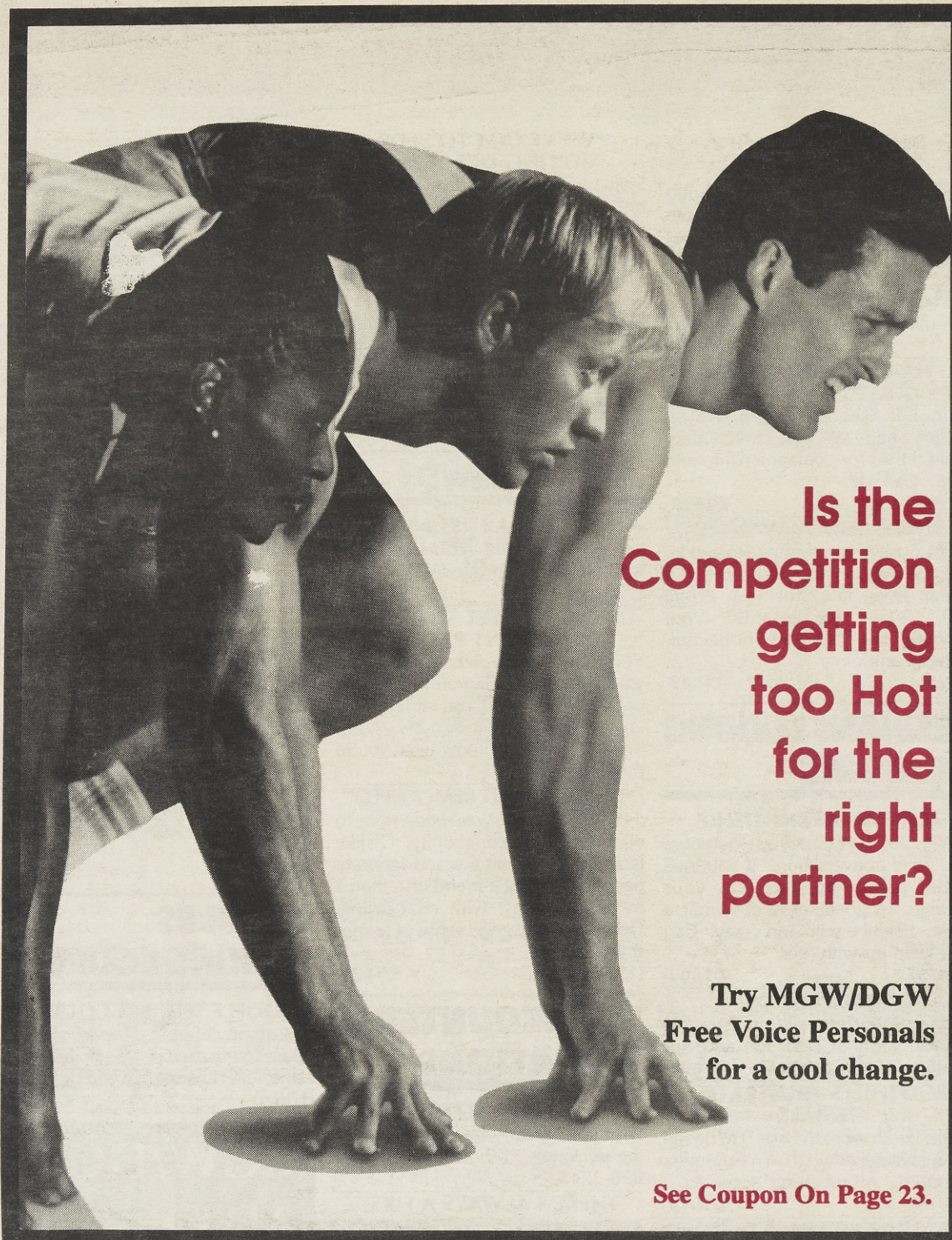


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